

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1893.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

WILL HANG DEC. 15.

SUCH IS THE FATE OF DICK ROBINSON.

SUPREME COURT DECISION

It Was Handed Down This Morning—The Prisoner Seen, But Has Little to Say.

THE DEMOCRAT this morning received a telegram from John R. Green, clerk, announcing that the supreme court had just affirmed the decision of the Pettis county criminal court in the case of the State vs. Dick Robinson, convicted of the murder of Johanna Schollman, a white girl, October 24, 1892, and had fixed December 15, only five weeks from tomorrow, as the date of the execution.

BROKE THE NEWS.

A few minutes later the condemned man was visited at the jail by a DEMOCRAT reporter, who imparted the painful intelligence. Dick had not had an intimation that the final decision would be rendered today, and was scarcely prepared for the blow.

When the telegram was read to him he dropped his head, and for a moment all was silence. It was plainly evident that he was deeply affected. He was asked if the decision was a surprise and answered:

"No, I cannot say that it is. I had not based much hope on the supreme court interfering."

"Do you think you had a fair and impartial trial, Dick?"

"Oh, I guess so; but I don't care to say anything about it now."

MAY TALK LATER.

"Will you have something to say later?"

"I may."

Before the reporter's mission was made known Dick had talked quite cheerfully, looking the writer squarely in the face, but all was changed after the message was read. His eyes were cast upon the floor constantly, never being raised when a question was propounded, and even the several negroes who were playing cards in the same corridor noticed that a marked change had taken place in the man in a very few minutes.

The reporter remained only a brief time in the doomed man's company, and then bade him good day, after which he at once returned to his cell, paying not the least attention to the men who were playing cards only a few feet from him.

DICK HAD HOPE.

The jail attaches are of the opinion that Robinson had attached great hope on the supreme court granting him a new trial. He has never weakened a particle, sleeping and eating well ever since his incarceration, but it is not expected that he will bear up so well now that his fate has been determined.

Whether or not he will make a statement, setting forth all the facts connected with the killing, remains to be seen. The DEMOCRAT believes, however, that he will, though it is possible it may not be given to the public until after the execution.

Sheriff Porter was somewhat surprised when the DEMOCRAT apprised him of the news. He had expected the decision of the lower court to be affirmed, but was scarcely prepared to superintend an execution only five years hence.

A NEW SCAFFOLD.

He expected the court would instruct him to employ a death watch at once, he said, as is customary in all such cases.

The scaffold on which Thomas A. Williamson was hanged was taken to pieces soon after the execution, so a new one will have to be erected. Sheriff Porter says it will be erected on the north side of the building, where the Williamson gallows stood.

The task of executing a fellow man is one that Sheriff Porter, like every other person, would like to escape, but it comes within the performance of his duties, and he will carry it forward without flinching.

WANTS SOME WRITING DONE.

A DEMOCRAT reporter visited the jail again this afternoon and found Robinson in exceedingly low spirits. He ate very sparingly of the noon-day meal, and expressed a desire to be left alone in his cell. His fellow-prisoners say that he has been

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ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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3-room house 308 E. Boonville street.
3-room house 409 North Engineer st.
3-room house 412 North Engineer st.
3-room house 501 North Washington.
3-room house 1106 Ohio street.
40 acres ground 3 1/2 miles west of town.
1 good library, 200 volumes.
3-room house 527 East Fifth street.
4 good horses.

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309 OHIO STREET

completely prostrated ever since he learned of his fate and pays no attention to what is going on around him.

Harry Robinson, one of the best educated prisoners in the jail, has been asked by Dick to do some writing for him tomorrow and has consented to do so, but as to the nature of the communication Dick is non-committal.

HAD NOT HEARD IT.

Dan E. Kennedy, who ably defended Robinson, had not heard of the news until told by a DEMOCRAT reporter. He did not express any surprise and was evidently prepared for the worst.

As stated above, the crime was committed October 24, 1892. Robinson was tried at the April term of the criminal court, 1893, and was convicted of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hanged June 2d, last, but Lawyer Kennedy took an appeal to the supreme court and the final chapter is made public for the first time by the DEMOCRAT this afternoon.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Bank Robbery Case—Other Cases Disposed Of.

The case of the State vs. John Hayner, charged with an attempt to rob the Exchange bank at Gilliam, Saline county, as previously chronicled by the DEMOCRAT, is occupying the attention of the criminal court today, as it was also yesterday, but is expected to be concluded this evening. Other cases were disposed today as follows:

Frank Dickie practicing a confidence game, dismissed by the state.
James Painter, assaulting Prof. F. W. Tamblin, plea of guilty and fined \$1 and costs.

Joe Brown, feloniously assaulting Thos. B. McIntyre, jr., discharged.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Governor Stone Makes a Mistake in His Date.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—Governor Stone yesterday issued his Thanksgiving proclamation as follows:

The president of the United States, according to custom, has fixed the fourth Thursday of the present month as a day of thanksgiving, likewise in pursuance of an honored custom long observed in this commonwealth, I supplement the act of the president by appointing the same day as one of thanksgiving in this state, and request that the people of Missouri will observe the day by expressing their gratitude to the Almighty God for His kindness in the past and invoking His divine blessing in the future.

WILLIAM J. STONE.

Gave a Reception.

Mrs. Frank Avansino gave a reception at her home on West Fourth street, last night, in honor of her guest, Miss Flora Gardella, a charming young lady of St. Louis.

Real Estate for Sale and Exchange.

No. 233. Farm of 475 acres, 5 1/2 miles northwest of Sedalia, Mo.; 200 in cultivation, 150 in grass, balance in timber; has brick dwelling of 10 rooms, large barn, good sheep sheds, ice house, orchard of 1200 trees. A bargain if sold soon.

No. 199. Farm of 80 acres, good house of 8 rooms, cellar and good barn, nice young orchard; land all in blue grass, timothy and clover; located 1 1/2 miles north of Sedalia, Mo. Priced at \$75 per acre.

No. 218. Farm of 150 acres, 4 miles north of Tipton, Mo.; 115 acres in cultivation, 4 room frame house, good new barn, orchard of 2 acres. Will exchange for Sedalia property.

Call on or address,
MORRIS & WEST,
214 Ohio street.

POOR DUNCAN.

He Was Editing a Paper When He Was Taken Down With Fever.

J. D. Duncan, the insane printer, who was yesterday threatened with an attack of typhoid fever, is some better today.

A letter was received this morning by the matron of the Emergency hospital from Duncan's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Katz, of Pana, Ill., in which she gives the unfortunate man the best possible reputation.

He was editing a paper at Burlington, Col., she says, and was taken down with a severe spell of fever. When he recovered from the disease his mind was comparatively a blank, and has been so at intervals since.

Mrs. Katz says he is a member of the Woodmen of America and is in good standing, as his relatives back in Illinois have seen to it that his dues were kept paid up.

He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. and Typographical Union, but is believed to have been dropped from those orders for non-payment of dues.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL'S VIEW.

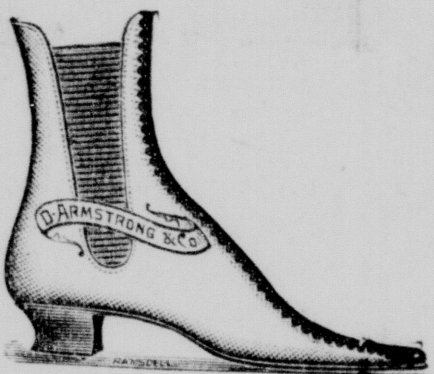
He Holds That Tariff Revision Had Nothing to Do With the Result.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 9.—The following telegram was received last night:

Melville E. Stone, general manager Associated press.

HAMILTON, O., Nov. 8.—Replying to your inquiry, I believe that the result of the election shows that Ohio was merely sharing the general shaking up which the democratic party is receiving all along the line from Massachusetts to Iowa. The business depression is attributed by the partisans and unthinking portion of our people to the present federal administration. The ex-soldiers are somewhat moved by the

SOMETHING NEW LADIES' CONGRESS BOOTS!



Wm. Courtney's

needless fear that they will not be justly and liberally dealt with. There is a natural ebbing of the tide from the great flow of last year. There are sore and disappointed applicants for office. These are the causes of the defeat. The fear of tariff revision had nothing to do with it whatever.

JAMES E. CAMPBELL.

Train Robber Killed.

BATESVILLE, Ark., Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Morrilton says that a running fight occurred about fifteen miles from Jamestown yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Owen's posse and three fleeing train robbers, in which one of the latter was killed. Clim Wicherly, who was captured last night, made a full confession. The other two prisoners confined here refuse to give their names, but one has also confessed.

A Female McKinley Club.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 9.—Last year when Gov. McKinley spoke here considerable curiosity was aroused by the appearance at the rallies at which he spoke of a very bright and intelligent appearing young lady, who, it was afterward said, did considerable missionary work for the republican party. Her method of procedure, it is said, was to form young women clubs, which, although ostensibly purely social, in reality had politics as their basis.

This year, during the campaign just closed, this young lady has extended her work. She has been joined by eleven others, and the twelve have formed numerous clubs, which have been organized with members of families whose heads were democrats. The young women who compose them have been converted, and in many instances they have converted their fathers and brothers to the republican cause. They have also raised funds for poll taxes, and in the campaign just closed in this state they paid over \$200. The effect of their intelligent effort has been

FIRE FIRE.

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PLATE GLASS, PLATE GLASS,

ACCIDENT ACCIDENT

INSURANCE.

S. E. Murray,
410 OHIO ST.

seen in Massachusetts and other states directly and indirectly.

MONEY, BUT NO BREAD.

Merchants of Durango Refuse to Do Business Because of the Taxes.

DURANGO, Mexico, November 9.—All of the wholesale and retail stores in this city are closed. Groups of people can be seen standing on the streets with money wanting admittance to buy bread, but they are refused, as the merchants have all closed their doors to the public and positively refuse to sell any. No one can see the end as it stands at present. The merchants claim that they were already taxed to their utmost, and the late law, which compels them to pay an additional tax on all goods sold, or so much per month, according to the amount of goods carried, makes it impossible for them to continue in business.

Mr. Monisteiro, a prominent Spanish merchant, was thrown into jail yesterday morning for using language unbecoming the dignity of the government, but was released later. This act has greatly enraged

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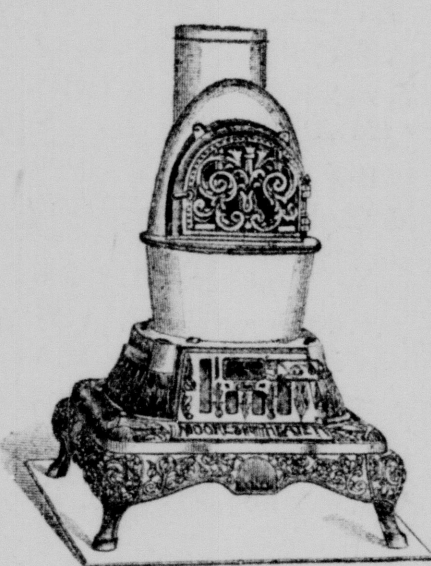
A large and handsome line of Umbrellas.

New Novelties in Neck wear, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

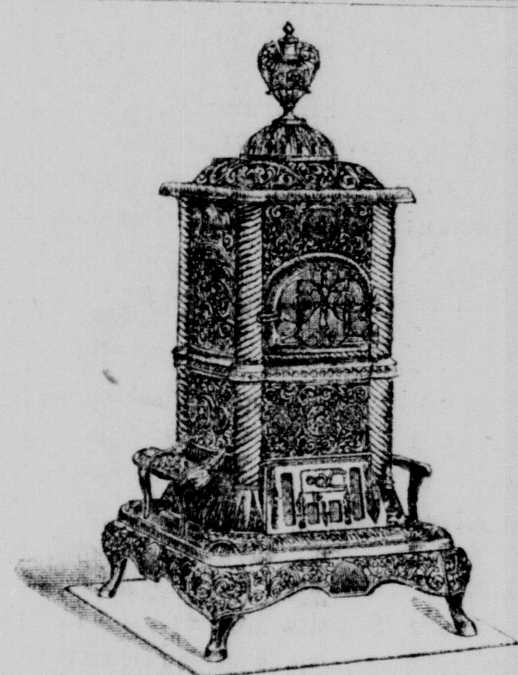
Gents' Valises and Traveling Bags and all other articles that are found in a first-class Gents' Furnishing Goods house.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF FALL AND WINTER UNDERWEAR IN THE CITY.

Moore's Air Tight Heater.



View Without Casing.



There is but one opening below the fire; this is the ash pit door. It is specially designed and fitted air tight, as is also the draft side which is held in place by a spring. The fire is under perfect control, and one bucket of coal will hold fire for twenty-four hours.

It is as beautiful as the most costly. Simple in construction. Extremely Durable. Economical in the use of fuel. Under perfect control. Can be run red hot without injury. One blacking lasts the season. It is in every respect a perfect stove.

BUY IT AND BE COMFORTABLE. For sale by
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S. T. LUPE.

Grain of all kinds bought and sold. Grain stored for farmers. Flour, white roller Meal, Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of Mill Feed and Corn and Oats. All goods delivered to any part of the city free.

ATTENTION, FARMERS: Seed Oats and Flax.

We have a large stock of Texas Red Oats for seed; we have the largest, best and most complete elevator in Central Missouri.

We handle all kinds of grain and store grain for a small cost per month for which we issue an Elevator receipt, which is negotiable at any of the banks in the city. We Guarantee all goods.

S. T. LUPE.

in the head, dying a few minutes afterward. The coroner will hold an inquest.

A Sensation at Warsaw.

News was received here today of what is said to be a tremendous sensation at Warsaw. It is said that one of the best known citizens of the town abused his wife most shamefully, until she was forced to seek refuge at the home of her people. The separation is said to be the talk of the town.

Wall paper at McClellan's.

Ladies!

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Competent paper hangers have been engaged. Honest and reliable.

Geo. E. Dugan and Son.

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THE DEMOCRAT, SEDALIA, MO.

OFFICE: 307 Ohio St Telephone 232.

Official Paper of the City of Sedalia.

NEVER mind, boys, congress will get to work now and the republicans won't be "in it" in 1894.

THE advertising columns of the Sedalia newspapers furnish gratifying evidence that the business boom is on.

TUESDAY'S elections make Major McKinley the next republican presidential nominee if he has any ambition in that direction.

THE democratic party seems to be most victorious in the elections which occur when somebody other than Grover Cleveland is in the white house.

WE can prove by our republican friends that the sum total of human happiness is not compassed in one election. Not a postoffice was saved Tuesday.

EVERY business man in the city is invited to investigate the matter of newspaper circulation, and see for himself that the DEMOCRAT is the best advertising medium.

THE DEMOCRAT goes regularly into more Sedalia homes than any other newspaper, and it reaches those homes, too, at a time when the people have leisure to read.

WAS it Cleveland or the party that won this glorious victory?—Republican.

It was Cleveland beyond a doubt; the majorities were greatest where his influence is most potent.

WITH Virginia, Kentucky and Maryland staunch and true, all is not lost by any means. Even the wicked cities of the plain would have been saved if three just persons could have been found in them.

THE esteemed Gazette is correct about the garbage business and it does no harm in sounding a note of warning. But is not our timid contemporary afraid it will "scare somebody away from Sedalia by mentioning a possible danger?"

THE esteemed mugwump Kansas City Star thinks the late election furnishes an instance of "Bossism Repsdiated." For a mugwump journal the Star gets very close to the line of commonsense, occasionally.

OUR republican friends do not understand why democrats can read Tuesday's election returns with so little evidence of grief. They should remember that a party which won the United States only a year ago is not to be cast down by the loss of a few paltry offices.

THE best thing President Cleveland can do is to go to the trusted democratic leaders from the various states for advice upon matters of party policy and to cut loose from the dudes and mugwumps who fawn upon him and flatter him with the idea that he is better than his party.

THE prominent M., K. & T. official who never heard the rumor in regard to the contemplated changes on that road until last week is away behind. Even the Gazette heard the rumors a month ago, and to be behind the Gazette in information on any matter is to be a back number sure enough.

THE Sedalians who paid the M., K. & T. railroad \$25,000 for the general offices and saw them removed to another state are not to be blamed for being a little distrustful

of that road. But fortunately Sedalia is not dependent upon any one railroad for her prosperity and she will not go out of business even if the rumored changes take place.

AN advertiser yesterday contracted with two Sedalia daily papers, paying the Gazette exactly double the price he paid the other.—Gazette.

The advertiser referred to certainly had never investigated the matter of newspaper circulation and the Gazette ought to be ashamed of having "gouged" him so outrageously.

THE country was swept by the republicans Tuesday, and that section that had been most lovingly coddled by the administration was the most pronounced in rebuking the party. For instance, Massachusetts has received forty-eight appointments in the consular service while Missouri has received four, and Massachusetts gave 30,000 republican majority.

If the "fear of tariff changes" had manifested itself in an election it would naturally have been when members of congress were being chosen, and not in an off year like this. Governors, county clerks and sheriffs are not charged with making tariff laws, and Tuesday's vote is in no sense an evidence that the people have changed their opinions on this question. Go on with the tariff fight.

RETURNS from New York indicate that empire state democrats are much like the democrats of Missouri, says the Springfield Democrat. David Bennett Hill as a stalwart among stalwarts was one thing, and as the agent of Wall street and political running mate of John Sherman, another. He has just been sat down on hard, very hard, and the idol is broken. Missouri democrats would have done the same.

THE DEMOCRAT hopes the M., K. & T. will be induced to abandon the idea of removing its division from this city, and it was to accomplish this that the DEMOCRAT "flushed the game" and made the matter public in advance of any official announcement by the company. But even if the scheme is carried out it will not make Sedalia a "Desert Queen." Sedalia has reached a point where her prosperity does not depend upon any one corporation.

THE BUSINESS BOOM.

There never was a time when a dollar would buy more of the comforts of life in this country than it will purchase in Sedalia right now. Sedalia merchants have purchased large stocks of goods when prices were lowest and they are now giving buyers in this part of the state the benefit of the bargains they secured.

With characteristic energy they are coaxing trade through the public press, so that there is no excuse for men to make mistakes in making their purchases.

The columns of the DEMOCRAT are closely read by the people who trade with Sedalia merchants, and the announcements that are being made are bearing fruit, and Sedalia will close the present year with a remarkably good showing of fall and winter trade.

It is gratifying to note that the energetic advertiser is the man who is reaping the harvest after the long dull summer season.

Wedded Last Evening.

As anticipated in these columns Monday, Mr. Will DeBold, one of Sedalia's most popular young men, and Miss Sadie Nicholson, a charming young lady, were united in marriage last evening at the parsonage of Sacred Heart church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Schirack.

The attendants were Mr. Frank DeBold and Miss Maggie Fitzgerald, and the only other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paxton, Ed Ferry and Henry DeBold.

The happy young couple will be at home to their friends at No. 309 East Sixth street, where the groom has fitted up handsome apartments for his bride. May they never know other than prosperity.

Look Out for Cold Weather.

C. C. Stanley has a private letter from Prof. Irl Hicks, in which he says we will have a very severe storm, with cold between the 10th and 15th of this month.

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight.

MARIE HEATH
... IN ...
A
TURKISH
BATH

Tonight.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Sedalia People Should Patronize Sedalia Factories.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT:

Having noticed an article in your Sunday issue headed "Steps for a Factory," I should like the privilege of expressing my opinions regarding the same, as I have had twenty years' experience as manufacturer and journeyman cigar maker, and have worked in Sedalia three years, off and on.

I therefore claim to know something about the cigar trade in Sedalia, and am convinced that this is a good field for manufacturing cigars.

At present only one-fourth of the cigars consumed in Sedalia are made here, and this gives employment to fifteen cigar makers. If home industry was patronized it would take sixty men, making a difference of \$675 per week for our merchants.

At present cigar-makers receive \$15 per week, so that if all cigars consumed here were made in the city \$900 per week would be paid for labor and expended among our business men.

If the business men and, people generally who have Sedalia's interest at heart, will give this their careful attention and make it a point to patronize home industries, the above will be accomplished, without a stock company, in less than two months.

J. O.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

John and Louis Ehrhardt Placed Under Arrest at Boonville.

John and Louis Ehrhardt were placed under arrest at Boonville yesterday, charged with the murder of their father, Charles W. Ehrhardt, whose shocking death was described in yesterday's DEMOCRAT.

Suspicion attached to the boys soon after the discovery of the murder and warrants were issued, sworn out by the prosecuting attorney, for their arrest.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Rymel arrested both, and they are now in jail at Boonville. Suspicion was directed to them by several circumstances that were otherwise inexplicable. The finding of a book in the lane a hundred yards from the house was one. It is claimed that John had slept Sunday and Monday night on another farm belonging to the family. He had a revolver, the balls of which correspond to those found in the old man's body. There had been previous trouble between the boys and their father.

Buy Dover coal. It beats all others. Wieman, telephone 125.

For Sale or Exchange.

Six acres—good house and orchard—and on easy payments.

Mrs. EVA HANCOCK.

Enquire of J. E. Ritchey.

Bought a Building.

Geo. Bichsel closed a trade last evening with J. G. White for the purchase of the building occupied by Mrs. Monahan-Collier, No. 217 Ohio street, the consideration being \$9,000. The trade was made by Dr. J. W. McClure.

The rush for that pure fresh candy at the Candy Palace still continues. The very latest and original are our Mint Boston Chips and Peppermint Cream Buttercups.

For Rent

Nice 7 room house; West Third street, J. M. Cain at Woolen Mill store.

A Trip On Wheels.

W. H. Reynolds and Percy Harker returned last night from Pleasant Hill, to which point they rode on their wheels yesterday. The distance is 76 miles and they made it in five and one-half hours.

A Rocky Old Show.

It speaks well for Sedalia and Sedalians that only a handful of people attended the Duncan Clark self-

Bullene, Moore, Emery & Co.,



Grand Avenue, Eleventh and Walnut Streets, Kansas City.

We do the Biggest Retail Business of any Store in the World in a City of 200,000 People.

Yes, It Will!

Beyond all doubt it will more than repay you for a trip from your city to the Store, if you need a new silk or wool dress, or a new jacket or cape.

We have just received by express and rapid freight a large assortment of the newest and prettiest styles in Dress Goods and Cloaks, probably that have ever been brought West.

Come and see the many different kinds and learn our very reasonable prices. We would rather sell a large number of goods at small profit than a small number at large profit. That's why our Dress Goods and Cloak Rooms are full of goods and customers.

Announcement!

On Saturday, November 11, and continuing until Christmas we will have a grand opening and Holiday Sale of Fine China and High Art Bric-a-Brac, including many beautiful things that were on exhibition at the world's fair, and others that were imported by us from the largest Potteries in the world. There will be handsomely decorated vases, figures, cups and saucers, plates, game sets, fruit sets, meat sets, chocolate sets, tea sets, etc. etc. etc. also a number of choice pieces of cut glass. Our prices should sell them quickly.

Orders by mail will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.

Bullene, Moore, Emery & Co.,
Kansas City.

styled female minstrel show at Wood's opera house last night; and even the few who were there appeared to be heartily ashamed of themselves.

There was only one redeeming feature about the entire programme and that was its brevity. Ancient gags, profanity, shady allusions, suggestive movements and an indecent exposure of scrawny limbs by females whose ages are in grave doubt made up the evening's layout, and it is safe to say that Clark and his "World's Fair Beauties" can never attract an audience in Sedalia.

Returned With a Bride.

John C. Tiffin, of this city, was married at Monroe City yesterday to Miss Anna L. Hooper, an accomplished young lady of Virginia, who was visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Clark, in Monroe City. The ceremony was performed at 12:30 p. m. yesterday, Fred Hartshorn, of this city, being the only Sedalia guest present. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin arrived in Sedalia at 7 o'clock last night. The DEMOCRAT's congratulations are extended.

For Exchange.

I have a fine new ten-room house, with six good lots, water, shade and fruit trees, in the city of Clinton, Mo. Will exchange for Sedalia property. Call on

J. W. MURPHY,
Corner Main and Ohio streets.

Broke the Press.

The Gazette people were so unfortunate as to break their press quite seriously this morning and the edition was run off on the DEMOCRAT press. The break accounts for the late delivery of the paper to subscribers.

Wanted.

To trade eastern land for horses, cattle or vacant lots in Sedalia.

J. W. CLUM,
1204 Washington avenue.

Died From Her Injuries.

Blanche Dillon, the little daughter of George Dillon, who was burned while playing with matches at Pilot Grove Tuesday, died yesterday of her injuries.

Wanted

By a young married woman, work in a private family, for board, or will pay reasonable price in first class family. Address "B," DEMOCRAT office.

Cars will run regularly to Forest park today.

Fact

Fact

EVERY fact is alike---to a crow. Every fact is not alike. Tell a man of brains all the facts known and he would pick out the one to his best advantage.

Do you know this conceded *Fact* of the world's wisdom?

HEAR!

The wise man and boy knows he can buy newer, more desirable

*Suits,
Hats,
Underwear
& Gloves*

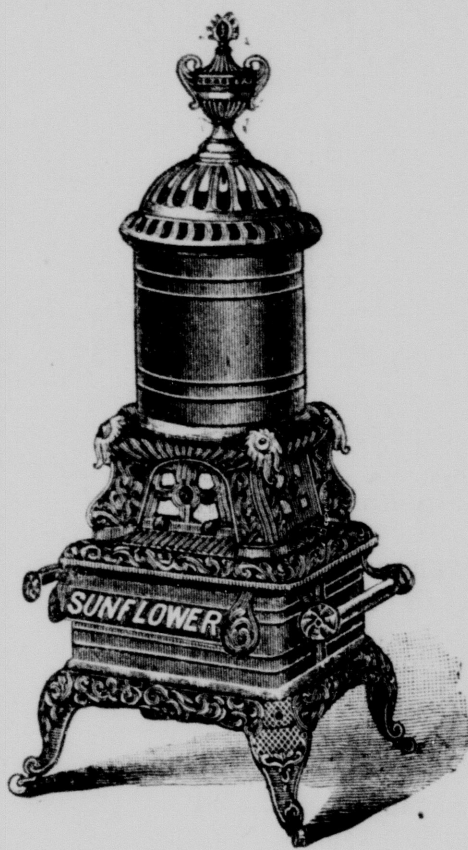
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BLAIRS'!

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Fact



Our coal oil "Sunflower" Heater for economy and comfort can not be excelled. Our "Imperial Jewel" hard coal, base burner, is the highest example of modern stove construction. We also handle the "Royal Jewel" wood base burner. "Jewel," "Peninsular" and "Live Oak" stoves. A full line of Wo Heaters, Cook stoves, Hardware and Tinware.

We make a specialty of tin, sheet-iron and copper work. We will save you money if you call before buying.

Waller & Ewart,
510 Ohio St. Sedalia, Mo.

Down to Bedrock.

*WE HAVE STARTED THE BALL
rolling and will continue all week.*

Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. for \$1.00.
Best Sorghum per gal., 40c.
Tomatoes per can, 10c.
Corn, per can, 10c.
Blackberries, 3 for 25c.
Cherries, 3 for 25c.
Warrensburg Fancy patent Flour, \$1.50.
Green Ridge "White Dove" Flour, \$1.50.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

Selling Out at Cost

... THE STOCK OF ...
Gents Furnishing Goods
HATS, ETC.

AT 118 WEST SECOND STREET.

\$3.50 Stiff Hats going at.....\$2.20
 Stetson Hats going at..... 3.00
 \$1.50 Monarch Shirts going at..... 1.00
 20-cent Coon Collars going at..... .12 1/2
 \$3.00 all-wool Underwear, per suit.... 2.00
 All cheaper grades sold at a like reduction.

GUS DAVID, Manager.

NEXT DOOR TO BECK'S.

Ilgenfritz HARDWARE COMPANY.

—THE WONDERFUL—
HAGEY KING HEATER!

Strong and Durable! Economy and Comfort.



GARLAND
Round Oaks,
 With "Ash Pans" in them.

GARLAND
Base Burners.
MAJESTIC STEEL RANGES

Sporting Goods!
Plumbing and
Steam Heating.

OVERSTOCK!

NO ROOM!!

I have a magnificent stock of all kinds of Plants and Bulbs and have no room for them. We will sell them **Cheaper Than You Can Buy Them at Wholesale Prices.** Remember, this Sale is for

This Week Only.

Don't fail to call and see us. You will be sure to buy.

Chas. : Koeppen,

1200 South Moniteau St. Tel. 195.

Cut Flowers for All Occasions.



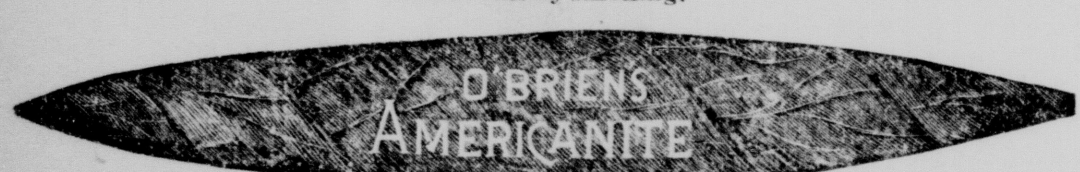
ODONTUNDER!

A newly invented local anesthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. This is not inhaled, but applied to the gums, the patient entirely conscious, but feeling no pain. Dr. Crow has bought the exclusive right of Sedalia, and is using ODONTUNDER from ten to fifteen times a day. Hundreds of testimonials. No danger, no pain, no sickness.

S. S. CROW,
Dentist,

Rooms 205 & 206 Hoffman Building, corner 5th and Ohio. Take Elevator.

It is your own fault when you disgust those around you with the fumes of a bad cigar. Avoid this by smoking.



HAVANA CIGARS.

JAMES O'BRIEN, MANUFACTURER, KANSAS CITY, MO.

T. H. B. McDEARMON DEAD.

He Passed Away at 6 O'clock This Morning.

After many weeks of lingering and suffering Thomas H. B. McDearmon died at 6 o'clock this morning, at his residence on East Fourth street, of quick consumption.

Deceased was 55 years old and was raised in Boonville, Mo. There he was educated and learned the trade of carpenter.

He served in the union army a brief time in the early part of the war and in 1866 went to the far west, meeting with many thrilling adventures.

Along in the '80's he became city marshal of Boonville and was re-elected to that office for several successive terms.

Some three years ago he settled in Sedalia, and up to the time of his last illness, had worked at his trade for various contractors. He was a fine mechanic.

Mr. McDearmon was twice married. His children are, Arthur McDearmon, Miss Luella McDearmon and Mrs. Giles Marshall, of this city.

Thomas Hart Benton McDearmon was a man of generous proclivities and more than ordinary intelligence. The later years of his life were embittered by disappointments and darkened by deep sorrows. He had many friends who, with both surprise and regret, will learn of his death.

The remains will be taken to Boonville in the morning and interred in Walnut Grove cemetery, where sleep nearly all his kindred.

Ed. Gould Married.

Ed. A. Gould, for years chief train dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific in Sedalia, and now superintendent of the eastern division of the Wabash road at Peru, Ind., was married in that city last night to Miss Francis Bearse. Mr. and Mrs. Gould arrived in St. Louis this morning, and after a brief sojourn there will return to Peru and go to housekeeping. The DEMOCRAT extends its heartiest congratulations.

Persimmons Are Ripe

At Forest park. Go out today and gather some.

For Sale.

A No. 1 Remington typewriter. In good repair and perfect for sale cheap. To see it, call at 203 East Seventh street. A. S. FORKER.

Will Preach This Evening.

Rev. L. B. Wilkes, one of the pioneer preachers of Missouri, who held the great debate at Louisville, Ky., with Jacob Ditzler, will preach this evening at the Christian church.

Death of Joseph Meyer, Sr.

Joseph Meyer, sr., died at his home north of Georgetown yesterday afternoon, after having lingered ten days with a crushed skull, the result of having been brained with a hatchet in the hands of his son, Joseph Meyer, jr.

There will be neither a post-mortem nor an inquest, as Coroner Muehl was informed by County Attorney Hoffman that such a step was unnecessary.

A Car Load

Of choice winter apples. Call at 218 Osage. R. H. HARRIS.

A DELICIOUS HOT LUNCH
 and celebrated Budweiser Beer,
 112 Osage, FARK KRUEGER,
 Manager.

An Oyster Supper Tonight.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the M. E. church, south, most cordially invite the public to attend an oyster supper to be given in the Hoffman building, this evening, Nov. 9th.

Removal Notice.

Dr. S. Conway has moved his office from Main street to Minter Block, 318 Ohio street. Residence 916 Osage. Tel. 19.

Not a Successful Sale.

The big sale of fine horses and cattle advertised to take place at "Arboleda Place," the beautiful home of Col. Chas. E. Musick, near Hughesville, yesterday, was not a success in point of attendance or prices paid for the splendid stock offered for sale.

Sedalia Mattress Company

Renovate old mattresses at the following prices:

Curled hair mattress, \$2.50.
 Wool, cotton or Moss, \$2.00.
 Excelsior cotton top, \$1.50.

All mattresses called for and delivered. Leave orders at factory, east side court house square.

Oyster Supper.

The young ladies of the Christian church will give a supper in the church parlors on Thursday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock. Every body invited.

Scientific American Says:

"Artificial butters possess one insuperable superiority, in that decomposition, through lactic fermentation, is impossible."

SILVER CHURN BUTTERINE

is the only scientifically prepared artificial butter. It is sweet and always remains sweet. Silver Churn trademark on each wrapper of the genuine.

ARMOUR PACKING CO.,
Kansas City, U. S. A.

PASSED AWAY.

Rev. E. K. Porter Died at His Home Last Evening.

Rev. E. K. Porter, for more than sixty years a minister of the M. E. church, south, died at his home, five miles east of Sedalia, at 6 o'clock last night, in the 80th year of his age.

Rev. Porter was born in Bedford county, Va., but had been a resident of Pettis county since 1852, and no man in the community stood higher than he. It could truthfully be said that he had not an enemy in the world.

The deceased leaves ten children—nine daughters and one son. He also leaves forty-two grand children and twelve great grand children, nearly all of whom will attend the funeral, which will take place from Salem church at 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The burial discourse will be preached by Rev. Hunter, who will be assisted by Rev. E. P. Ryland, of this city, and Rev. L. W. Pearce, of Ottumwa.

Filed for Record.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Nancy Harvey to A. C. Ainsworth, lot 17, block 8, in Heard's first addition, for \$450.

E. S. Barnsback to Benton Bradley, 20 acres in section 24, township 46, range 22, for \$500.

Missouri Trust company to John J. Ward, 60 acres in section 23, township 46, range 23, for \$1,200.

James M. Story and wife to Ben P. Goodwin, the Story block opposite the court house, on Ohio street, for \$13,000.

L. A. Warford to M. P. and Joe D. Donohue, lot 11, block 9, in Campbell's addition, for \$1,000.

A Happy Family

Is one that will protect their soles from wet and cold weather. They will then have health and wealth. See A. F. Rogers. He will put on gents' half soles for 50 and 65 cents. Sewed, 90 cents. Ladies' half soles, 45 cents. Sewed, 65 cents. All work first-class. Corner Third and Massachusetts, opposite Sturgess Lumber Co.

Smoke "Americante" cigars

Mrs. W. B. Lyons Fainted.

A number of the guests to the M. K. & T. ball last night from Parsons, St. Louis and Sedalia were given a carriage drive this morning by citizens. The visited the lake park and asylum. While at the asylum Mrs. W. B. Lyons fainted. She is not dangerously sick and returned home this afternoon.—Nevada Post.

Correction.

The Sedalia Coal and Fuel Co. have not sold out, but are still in business and selling fuel cheaper than any place in town. Call and see us and get our prices.

W. W. TAYLOR,
 J. W. PAYTON,
 630 East Third.

Dexter's college pens do not scratch.

No New Suits.

Col. Ritter denies the accuracy of a publication in a morning paper, to the effect that nine suits have been brought against him in the United States court at Kansas City. Certain suits that have been pending for two years past were merely transferred by agreement from Jefferson City to Kansas City. Simply this and nothing more.

Dexter's college pens do not scratch.

A Luring Note.

Picked up at Third and Osage streets. Dear Henry: Stop at the store and bring your love a bottle of Brooks' Pond Lilly cream, for my lips and complexion; they are chapped. Mr. Brooks won't charge anything for it if you don't like it. Lovingly, KATE.

WHEN

You want to save your money, try the

SPOT CASH GROCERY HOUSE.

Look at these PRICES
 and COMPARE them
 with Credit stores.

18 lbs Best Gr Sugar - \$1.00	Buckwheat pr lb. - 4c.
2 lbs 4x Coffee - 45	Good lard pr lb. - 10.
Arbuckle Coffee per lb - 25	Best lard pr lb. - 12 1/2.
Fine Corn, per can - 10	Mackerel kits - \$1.15.
Fine Tomatoes, per can - 10	Hams pr lb. - 13 1/2c.
3 lb box Starch - 20	Bacon pr lb. - 11 1/2.
3 cans Raspberries - 25	Cranberries, 3 qts for - 25.
3 cans Blackberries - 25	3x crackers pr lb. - 7.
Best Pumpkin, pr can - 10	1 lb Dr. Price B. powd. - 40.
Table Peaches, pr can - 17 1/2.	Meal pr bush. - 50.
Bell Flour, per 100 lbs - 1.45	No. 8 flour pr 100lbs - \$1.55.
Kraut, per gallon - 12 1/2	Mince meat, 3 pkgs for - 25c.

Come see us, bring your cash as we need it.

Spot Cash Grocery,

No. 315 Ohio Street, Ramsey's Old Stand. Tel. 113. All goods delivered.

WAGES OF THE CHINESE.

Four Dollars a Month and Feed and Clothe Yourself is Good Pay.

To estimate the pay of working people at sixty cents or \$1 per month and board would doubtless be misleading to many who are not familiar with economies in China, says Langhorne Leitch, late missionary to China, in a letter to the Kansas City Star, though if a nearly approximate figure could be arrived at the discrepancy would after all appear to us a very small matter. The whole of a high estimate would to most Westerners seem little more than a joke, but small differences are so important to Chinamen that I beg leave to make a somewhat fuller statement of the matter than I could do in a sermon—illustrations I only wish that I had at hand. The figures here given are, perhaps, very nearly correct for the section of China in which I lived, near Shanghai, where wages are doubtless higher than in most other parts of China.

I would not attempt to say what the smallest wages are. I have known personally of wage earners getting about twenty-five cents per month and very poor food. Apprentices work long terms, much of the time doing skilled work, at a total cost to the employer of less than \$1.00 per month. Sixty cents to \$1 per month and board would include uncounted thousands of boatmen, clerks, and household servants and perhaps overstate the facts considerably. Many of the blacksmiths, coolies or burden bearers, basket and bamboo workers, and others would also most likely fall into the same category. Carpenters working by the day get about fifteen cents per day and clothe and feed themselves, but take the risk, of course, of lost time. Other "journeymen" work, so far as I know, does not vary much from this figure—carpenters, masons, bricklayers, etc., being about the same. Almost any of these, however, would doubtless be glad to get work at \$4 a month gross.

But the difference in wages does not give a correct idea of the difference in cost of doing work. The Chinaman goes at a leisurely gait. Carpenters will come late in the morning, perhaps 9 o'clock, and, as a prelude to work take a long smoke and chat while sitting on the timbers or stones of the unfinished building. Twelve or 1 o'clock brings the dinner hour, followed by another smoke, and at 5 or 6 o'clock they bundle up the tools. Chinese contractors submit to this. It seems to be custom, and custom is law with them. Those who work by the month, however, keep longer hours, and many who work for themselves are steadily at work from early morning till dark.

The wage-worker's condition is also much alleviated by the high purchasing power of money. Good rice can usually be had for one and one-

half cents a pound. It forms the body of the diet in seaboard China. Beans, greens, wheat flour—mainly used in the shape of noodles—a little vegetable oil and still less meat are lubricators for the rice. Life is thus possible to the average member of the masses.

But there are Chinese who say our condition is only a transitory stage to a state like their own.

Two Suspicious Characters.

The police were summoned to the Ilgenfritz block last evening by the report that two suspicious characters were prowling around in the hallways, endeavoring to gain an entrance to several of the offices that were locked.

A squad of blue coats responded, only to find "Uncle Jack" Logan and Charlie Wentzleman, who were desirous of performing their duties in the matter of making assessments, but were prevented by everybody having skipped out and locked the doors on the officials. No arrests.

One of Them Identified.

One of the men killed in the tunnel near Jefferson City yesterday, as told in last evening's DEMOCRAT, has been identified as Wm. L. Hill, of Spiketown, Minn. The second victim's identity is still unknown.

Wanted.

Good girl for general housework; small family, good wages. No. 230 South Moniteau street.

No Police Court.

There were no arrests last night and in consequence no police court this morning.

Arrived This Morning.

The Turkish Bath company came in from Moberly this morning and go to Nevada tomorrow morning.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

The city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids for the paving of the alley running east and west through block 46, of the original town of Sedalia, Missouri, as provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance providing for the paving of the alley running east and west through block 46, of the original town of Sedalia, Missouri." Passed November 6th, 1893, and approved November 7th, 1893.

All bids shall be based on the provisions of said ordinance, and the plans and specifications for the paving of said alley on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

All bids shall state price per square yard for doing said paving, and shall be filed with the city clerk in his office not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on the 27th day of November, 1893.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. M. OLMSTEAD,
 D. MCKENZIE,
 W. F. HANSBERGER,
 Committee on Streets and Alleys.

\$50,000. -:- \$50,000.

People's Bank

104 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000
Surplus 2,500
SEDALIA. Undivided Profits 1,600

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

After October 1st this Bank will not remain open Railroad pay-day evenings and Saturday nights.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,
President, Cashier.

Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'clock
This Afternoon by C. G.
Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature in tenths.	Precipitation in tenths.
E.	10	Max. 64 Min. 39	0.00
Barometer 29.50.			

SAVE THE PENNIES.

That Is What a Sedalia Lumber Dealer Does.

The head of a large lumber concern in Sedalia was seen today in his office, carefully separating envelopes that he had received in the course of his correspondence, and picking out the smoother and better preserved ones, when he would rip them open along one side with his paper cutter and smooth them out. He had a stack by him that had already undergone this process, and when asked what he proposed to do with them, he said:

"I will use them in making estimates for bills of material that I am asked to bid on by the contractors. There is no telling how handy these envelopes come into play for such purpose until you have tried it. Not only that, but the saving in paper alone that can be used for other purposes, is no inconsiderable amount in the course of a year.

"Formerly I was connected with the freight department of one of the leading railroads of the country, and we always saved the envelopes to figure on, and you will find that it is done in the offices of all the railroads, and the practice knocks a big hole in the expense account for stationery."

Sedalia School of Music.

This institution opened its fall term September 4th, 1893. Instruction given in piano, organ, guitar and voice culture, with a thorough systematic course of study, and a faculty of experience and efficiency. For particulars call and see the director,

LIZZIE LEE WARREN,
218 West Seventh street.

Smoke "Americante" cigars.

A New Scintille.

A glib-tongued stranger, with a news-windle, has made his appearance in Missouri, and he may come this way.

He asks whether or not the family has lost any children, and if the answer be in the affirmative, the age, etc., will be asked. Subsequently he puts in an appearance with a certificate containing the information given and demands \$5 for the same. His idea is to frighten women into paying the amount. Throw a pan of hot ashes in his face or let the bull-dog play with him, is the advice of the Fayette Advertiser.

LIQUORS AND WINES

by the keg, case, jug, bottle and dram. 112 Osage, FRANK KRUEGER, Manager.

"Have you ever had a fire in this building?" asked a peddler of patent fuel as he stuck his head in at the office door. "No," said the lawyer, "but as you are the eleventh peddler this morning there's going to be a fire pretty quick if you come in here."—New York Press.

For Rent.

Eight-room dwelling, with all modern convenience, 207 East Sixth street. ISAAC WOLF.

"You think you are bright," said the window pane to the mirror, "but you only give out some one else's reflections." "It is easy enough to see through you you," retorted the mirror. "You are envious of me because I have a coat to my back and you haven't."—Indianapolis Journal.

Street Fakirs Arrested.

James Delancy and F. J. Shepherd, street fakirs, were arrested today on the charge of selling cigars without a license.

As a Sanitary Protection

Every man, woman and child in Sedalia should have a chest protector. See them at the Overstreet Pharmaceutical Co.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

This will be the last week of the greatest BANKRUPT SALE ever conducted in central Missouri. Do you know what that means? It means that this will be your last chance to secure seasonable Fall and Winter Goods from the

WALKER BANKRUPT STOCK

at prices ranging from 1/2 to 1/3 of actual value.

8 1/2c White Domet Flannel at 5c.
7 1/2c Bleached Domestic, yard wide, 5c.
8 1/2c Dress Gingham, Winter styles, 5c.
12 1/2c Outing Cloths at 10c a yard.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

12 1/2c Double width 25c Plaid Dress Goods, Bankrupt price, 12 1/2c.

20c Double width 35c Storm Serge, all shades, Bankrupt price, 20c.

25c Scotch Suitings, Henriettas, and Dress flannels worth 35c to 40c, choice of lot 25c a yd.

\$1.00 Regular \$1.50 Broad cloths, all shades, now \$1.00 per yard.

\$4.98 A grand line of \$8.00 Cloaks, elegantly trimmed, latest design, now \$4.98.

\$3.48 About 75 pairs of \$5.00 Blankets to be closed out at \$3.48 per pair.

50c A tremendous stock of ladies', gents, or children's 75c Underwear, choice of lot 50c a garment.

8 1/3c Only 20 pieces more of the 12 1/2c blanket weight cotton flannel to be given away at 8 1/3c.

All this and much more this week,

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.—Grand Central.
304 and 306 OHIO ST.

P. S. A cup of hot mocha and Java coffee, prepared by Prof. Wm. Ford, free to all visitors this week. Come and try the coffee, and see the wonderful Exposition Coffee Pot in which it is made.

PERSONAL.

J. J. West went to Green Ridge this morning.

Adam Fischer visited Jefferson City last night.

Roadmaster Pat Sheehan is down from Holden today.

J. M. Stafford made a business visit to California today.

Mrs. Geo. F. Longan came home from Kansas City last night.

E. E. McClellan is quite ill and is threatened with pneumonia.

Fred Hoffman, jr., was a passenger to Kansas City last evening.

George P. B. Jackson left this morning for Tipton on legal business.

Mrs. L. N. Shields left this morning for a short visit with friends in Nevada.

J. K. Hart, the East Third street merchant, has a little child quite ill with diphtheria.

Owen J. Miller, of Nevada, passed south this morning, en route home from Hannibal.

Lee Miller, an old-time Sedalian, is in the city today in the interest of a Chicago house.

Mrs. Dave Williams left yesterday afternoon for a visit of a week with friends in Kansas City.

Jas. H. Mara, of the Missouri Pacific offices, left last night for St. Louis on company business.

Mr. Strawder Clark, of Saline county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. De Jarnett, north of the city.

Geo. Graybill, representing a large liquor house of St. Louis, is in the city today, the guest of Charlie Wentzelman and George Fischer.

Jas. Hansberger, Jno. Trader and James Jamerson returned last night from the Indian territory, where they have been surveying for the M., K. & T.

Dan Y. Wheeler, a former Sedalian, but more recently of Denver, passed east at noon today, on his way to Indianapolis, where his wife is visiting.

J. R. Kirk, the Gilliam bank cashier who so pluckily refused to give up the funds of the bank when commanded so to do by the would-be robber, was in the city today as a witness in the Hayner case.

Grand Opening Ball

To be given by Sedalia Athletic club, Thursday, Nov. 9, at Harmonie hall. Tickets, 50 cents. Ladies free.

Coal, coal, coal, Dover coal.

Accidentally Shot.

Thos. Brady, residing two miles from Smithton, was handling a pistol last evening, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet taking effect in the palm of the left hand. Mr. Brady came to the city this morning and Dr. M. T. Collins removed the ball and dressed the wound.

MAIL ORDERS FOR LIQUORS AND WINES filled promptly and correctly. 112 Osage, FRANK KRUEGER, Manager.

Go to Forest park today.

Four Countrymen Arrested.

Wm. Bell, Louis Null, Eddie Null and Elzie Taylor, of the Green Ridge neighborhood, were arraigned in Justice Blair's court today to answer the charge of having raced in a public highway. The cases were continued until the 28th inst. and the defendants gave bond in the sum of \$50 each for their appearance at that time.

Smoke the National Golden Rod.

the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 112 East Second street.

Wieman sells the Dover. Try it.

A VANISHED PEOPLE.

How Did They Transport Mammoth Rocks to Build a Mysterious Cavern?

On the shores of Brittany there is a mysterious relic of forgotten ages which escapes the notice of most travelers, says the Million.

Far out in the Morbihan sea—across which legend tells us Arthur sailed with his knights in pursuit of the dragon—rises a little island. It can be reached in a boat from the coast only in a calm sea. A Breton shepherd has a solitary hut upon it and feeds a few sheep.

Crossing the grassy slope off which they browse the traveler finds himself at the foot of a hill, in the face of which has been excavated a great tunnel or cave, floored, walled, and roofed by huge flat rocks.

Some archaeologists say that this cavern was the work of the worshippers of the serpent god or Hoa—a race that has passed into oblivion.

The unlearned traveler knows only that the mysterious cavern antedates all history; that the rocks of which it is built came from the mainland. No rocks like them make any part of the geological formation of the island.

Even with our modern engineering knowledge and machinery it would require vast labor and skill to bring these enormous blocks of stone and place them so securely as to defy the wear and friction of ages.

How were they brought here by men who, perhaps, had few mechanical appliances—nothing but the strength of their bodies and their faith in a strange god?

The race who built the temple are dead. Even their names ages ago perished from the earth. These stones are the monuments of their indomitable resolution. That defies the flight of years.

Nests of Alligators.

Alligators' nests resemble haycocks more than anything else to which they can be compared. They average about four feet in height and about five feet in diameter, and are constructed of grasses and herbage. First the mother gator deposits one layer of eggs on a mortar-like floor, and, having covered this with a stratum of mud and herbage about eight inches thick, lays another set of eggs upon that, and so on to the top, there being commonly from 100 to 200 eggs in a nest. With their tails the parents then beat down the tall grass and weeds to prevent the approach of unseen enemies. The female watches her eggs until they are hatched by the heat of the sun, and then takes her brood under her own care, defending them and providing for their subsistence.

Peduncle's Little Inaccuracy.

Maud—How do you like that young Mr. Peduncle?

Irene—I don't like him at all. He's either very stupid or he's an impudent upstart. I said to him at the party last night that I didn't feel like eating anything, and he said: "Why, Miss Squires, you certainly look well enough to eat."

"Well, what of that?"

"Why, he should have said I looked good enough to eat."

A Sweet Smelling Town.

Kezanlik is beyond all dispute the sweetest smelling place on earth. It lies on the upper Tundja, near the foot of the Shipka pass, in a valley full of rose fields. Kezanlik is the chief seat of the industry in attar of roses. It takes 20,000 of the roses that grow in that valley to yield, by distillation, as much genuine attar or otto of roses as equals in weight a fifty cent piece.

Antidote for Tragedy.

Winks—Come along old boy, I've got two complimentary tickets for a dramatic performance.

Jinks—Tragedy or comedy?

"Tragedy."

"I don't like tragedies. They appeal so strongly to one's sympathies that I always feel blue for a week."

"This one won't. You'll come home as jolly as if you had been to a circus. It's by an amateur company."

Wanted—Manure.

Wanted, two hundred loads of manure. Make bids for delivering. Address, X. Y. Z., DEMOCRAT office



NEW YORK, Nov. 4, 1893.

Messrs. St. Louis Clothing Co.,
Sedalia, Mo.

SIRS---Enclosed find invoice for part shipment of your purchase---Bill of Lading attached. Balance of goods are being packed and will go forward at once.

Respectfully yrs.,
SCHIEFF & CO.

To Our Many
Patrons in Sedalia
and Vicinity

We wish to state that on account of the uncertainty of the time as to when these goods will arrive, we shall not name date and time until we are in receipt of goods, when this **Great Sale** will take place. We however wish to say that these goods will arrive in a short time, having made special arrangements for *Fast Freight*, and in the near future the date will be announced when the

Greatest
Sale in
CLOTHING
Will Take
Place.

Excitement will be intense! Just think of it. **\$70,000 Worth of First-Class Clothing**---such as Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits and Pants for Men, Boys and Children, will be sold at a

Reduction of From
40 to 65 Per Cent.

WAIT AND SEE.

St. Louis
Clothing Co.



Starvation Prices

WE DO NOT ASK FOR
PROFIT ON OUR

WALL :: PAPER!

ALL HIGH GRADE PAPER GOES AT
COST. NOW is Your TIME to BUY.

See Our \$1.00 Pictures.

BOOKS, STATIONERY,
PICTURE FRAMES.

W. H. RAMSEY,--
OHIO ST. Opp. Court
house.

"Time Makes the Trotter Go."

A Perversion of an old maxim—yes, yes,
that's so!
But it fits the situation exactly—EXACTLY!
Time is money, and the old-fashioned mare
WAS slow!
The "trotters" make both time and money
now-a-days!
We're in the first class—are you with us?
Of course you say, yes! That settles it! We'll
hear from you!
And your trade will drive fast hitched to
OUR trotters!
Sure thing—they've got the RECORD!

OUR LINE OF Staple and
Fancy GROCERIES
Is the best on earth for the money

Who's wiser it, who should it—you'll say it.
Who should it, if you place an order with us.

We can always supply you with choice, fresh country
produce, butter and eggs and the finest potatoes that grow
in Pettis county. Yours for low prices and prompt delivery.

RITTENOUR & GORRELL

Tel. 151. 114 WEST MAIN STREET.

NO ANNANIAS IN THIS.

HIGHEST HONORS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The following is a verbatim copy of the text of the Diplomas on
KIMBALL PIANOS.

"This exhibit deserves an award; for
FIRST—The tone quality, which is full, round, sympathetic and musical.
SECOND—The duration and singing quality of the tone is remarkable.
THIRD—The scale is even and free from breaks.
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NEWS OF THE RAIL.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT MOBERLY.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Items of Interest Picked Up For
the Benefit of Readers of
the "Democrat"

A most unfortunate wreck occurred at Moberly Tuesday night, resulting in the death of Fireman Will Malone and the injury of several others.

As the Wabash 10:45 cannon ball, that runs between Chicago and Kansas City, came into the west yard limits a half-open switch was struck and a horrible wreck ensued. The engine was completely demolished and Fireman Will Malone buried beneath the debris. His body was literally cooked to pieces, besides having one arm broken and three fingers burned from the right hand.

The baggage car was thrown against a tool-house, thirty feet from the tracks. The house was wrecked into splinters and the car turned bottom up, but the baggage man came out without a scratch.

The smoking car followed and was jammed into the baggage car and one end and half of one side torn out. The other cars were more or less injured.

Engineer Frank Clark was thrown out of his cab over the tender and landed on one of the wrecked cars but aside from an injured leg came out whole.

It is little less than miraculous that no others were killed, but the passengers all escaped with only slight bruises.

Malone was taken to the hospital, where he died soon after in the most intense agony. As to who turned the switch is yet unknown.

An Important Decision.

One of the most important suits to railroad corporations ever decided was concluded in the court at Marion's Ferry, Ohio, a few days ago.

The style of the suit was A. B. Gilmore vs. the Bridge and Terminal Railroad company, claiming \$53.80 for over time. Gilmore was employed as telegraph operator and worked from 14 to 18 hours a day. The suit called for payment for all time over 10-hours a day, and this amounted to the sum given above.

He was given the full amount by the court under the Ohio law, which makes 10 hours day's work.

A Place for Geo. C. Smith.

George C. Smith, formerly assistant general manager of the Missouri Pacific, has been favorably considered by the St. Louis Terminal Board as a fitting successor for President Taussig. Unless unforeseen complications arise between now and January 1, the day on which Dr. Taussig's resignation becomes effective, Mr. Smith will take the place. So says today's Republic.

When Mr. Smith tendered his resignation as assistant general manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad it was a matter of common though unauthorized understanding that he was at odds with Mr. Gould. It was reported that he had the president's promise of the general management of the road, and when Mr. Doddridge was appointed he saw no other course to pursue than to tender his resignation. Concerning all of this Mr. Smith has been silent, only to declare that the relations existing between him and the management are of the most friendly nature.

Several weeks ago it was reported that a slate for the succession had been agreed upon. Mr. Smith has been in New York of late, but no one seems to know whether or not he was closeted with Mr. Gould the while. One story was to the effect that he dined with the Missouri Pacific president and another was a denial of the marked friendliness. If Mr. Smith became president of the association it will be ample proof that there is no strained feeling between him and Mr. Gould, for of the six lines controlling the organization, Mr. Gould is the chief individual holder in three of them.

Still After the "Katy."

The International & Great Northern is not leaving a stone unturned to keep the M., K. & T. out of Galveston, Tex.

It has lost all of its former suits, but has now filed a motion asking that the injunction admitting the Katy to jointly use the tracks of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson

be set aside and the hearing has been set for tomorrow.

Should Judge Boardman grant this motion it would give the I. & G. N. the exclusive use of the tracks of the G. H. & H. thereby shutting out the Katy from Galveston and the use of its own property—the tracks of the G. H. & H.

Not a Happy Family.

Up to date the Missouri railway commissioners have not been able to announce a schedule governing the express companies. The truth of the matter is the board is not a happy family. Commissioner Hickman flocks by himself and is not regarded kindly by the other two members. When he is at the office they are invariably absent, and when they are away he shows up.

It is desirable to have all the members present when the express rates schedule is agreed upon, but unless a treaty of peace is soon patched up Commissioners Hennessy and Cowgill will be forced to dispose of the matter without the assistance of Commissioner Hickman.

Regarding the Rail.

Engineer Sam Thurber, of the M., K. & T., is up from Parsons.

Tom Newman, the switchmen, is somewhat indisposed and is laying off in consequence.

Conductor W. T. Bulkley returned to his home at Fort Scott last night, accompanied by Mrs. Bulkley.

The annual report of the Chicago & Great Western for the year ended June 30, shows gross earnings of \$5,083,014.

The salaries of all officers and employees of the Wisconsin Central, which were cut August 1, will be restored at once.

Engineer John Hope, of the middle division of the Missouri Pacific, returned last night from a day's visit in Boonville.

T. K. McDowell, formerly trainmaster of the M., K. & T., but now filling a similar position on the "Katy" in Texas, will have supervision over the extension of the M., K. & T. from Taylor to San Antonio. The work of construction will be commenced at once.

Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby;" \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

A Horse Thief Captured.

At Tipton, yesterday, Jordan Murphy, a negro, rode a horse off belonging to James Caldwell, of that place, with intent to steal it. He was followed by Constable Thomas Shively, captured, brought back to town and given a preliminary hearing before Justice Scheerer, at which he confessed to stealing the horse, and in default of bail was taken to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the March term of court.

Buy a dollar's worth of groceries for cash and guess at number of seeds in the mammoth 67 pound pumpkin. The person guessing exact number, or nearest, gets \$10 in gold. Guessing contest will close on Christmas eve. If two or more persons guess exact, or nearest number, premium will be divided.

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The Poultry Show.

All interested in the forthcoming poultry show to be made by the Missouri State Poultry association at Warrensburg, Dec. 12th to 15th, are invited to send to M. L. Andrews, of Sedalia, secretary, for a copy of the premium list. This is going to be the finest show of poultry ever seen in the state and is awakening widespread interest.

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The Old Colonel's Spectacles, Which Were of a Peculiar Make.

"The way you Chicago people look at things reminds me of my old friend, Colonel John Phillips."

The speaker was a large, hairy man with a big slouch hat and a voice evidently better adapted to the acoustic properties of the prairie than the Palmer house smoking-room, according to the Chicago Tribune. He appeared to realize this as he glanced around and saw every man in the room looking toward him, some smiling, some scowling.

"Tell us about your friend the colonel," suggested a real estate agent, who had the hairy giant on the string for a big cash trade.

"Why," continued the big man with the prairie voice, "Phillips saw everything that belonged to him big and everything belonging to me small."

"That's human nature—the agent was suggesting, but the prairie man interrupted with:

"No, 'twant no human nature. 'Twas spectacles! He got 'em made in this town. I believe you people all wear 'em, too?"

"What peculiar properties did your friend's spectacles possess?" asked a curious listener.

"Just as I've said. They made his property loom up in regular Chicago world's fair fashion, but squashed other peoples' stuff worse'n a Zimri Dwiggin's band."

"How could he do this?"

"Why, the blamed lenses worked on an axis and showed things telescope fashion, you know. 'Spose there was a horse trade up, he'd let you look at your own horse through the ordinary little end of his glasses, but when you come to look at his he'd get at his specks again under some pretext—just flipping them over the magnifying way—and you'd see a magnificent animal. It was the same way with houses, tracts of land, wheat fields, changing money, anything. Once you look through his glasses at anything you were his victim, for you felt as if you couldn't live until you traded just as Phillips wanted you to. But he met his reward. He tried a bluff game on Big Buffalo Jones of Arizona—to whom he had by that spectacled jugglery sold a hundred jackass rabbits for burros—and looked at Big Jones' six-gun through the little end of his glasses, trying to put him down small, you know; but, alas, it didn't work!"

"What happened?" asked the agent.

"Big Jones' gun went off repeatedly just as Colonel Phillips was adjusting his glasses. It was as well, perhaps," continued the prairie man, dropping his voice so low that the howling of tugs in the river and lake could again be heard. "For my friend had acquired such a habit of trying to talk up to the magnifying side of these glasses that his long-enjoyed reputation for veracity was entirely spoiled. We buried him at Big Jones' expense, and to prevent a recurrence of such a tragedy I took possession of the spectacles, and—"

"Whatever became of them?" asked a hungry-looking man who had gone broke on a world's fair hotel scheme.

"I now wear 'em myself," said the big, hairy prairie man.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION.

It Will Explore the Little-Known Land of Ellesmere.

An expedition for exploring an unknown region of the Arctic is being organized in Washington. Robert Stein, of the geological survey conceived the idea of it originally. The party, to consist of not less than eight men, proposes to leave St. Johns, Newfoundland, in May, 1894. Thus only one summer will be occupied in prosecuting the enterprise, which will be conducted on a rather novel plan.

The customary avenue of approach to the pole has been by way of Smith Sound, the northward continuance of Baffin bay, because that route seemed to point to the long-sought goal of Arctic explorers. As a result the shores on both sides of that route have been pretty well mapped out by a series of expeditions, beginning with Ingfield's and ending with Greeley's. At the same time the readily accessible avenues leading westward have been neglected. Thus, though the east shore of Ellesmere land is well known, the west shore remains unexplored on the maps. It is now proposed to trace this unknown shore, so far as can be done in one summer, from a base of operations always within easy reach.

Special attention will be given to the geology of the region. There is no reason why the rocks of that land should not contain as valuable minerals as any in lower latitudes, and, since in summer a large part of Ellesmere land is certainly free from ice and snow, the rocks will be accessible to observation.

The whales leave Lancaster sound in August, and nobody knows where they go. Since they do not go north to Smith sound, it is not impossible that they go northwest, and in that case the expedition may discover new whaling grounds as profitable, perhaps, as those of Lancaster sound. How valuable this discovery would be may be gathered from the fact that a single large whale is worth as much as \$12,000, and a whaling ship has been known to return with a cargo worth \$40,000.

A Green Ant's Nest.

The green ants of Australia make nests by bending leaves together and uniting them with a kind of natural glue. Cook saw hundreds at a time on one leaf drawing it to the ground, while an equal number waited to receive, hold and fasten it.

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MR. L. E. CLEMENT'S LETTER

Printed in Today's Issue of Colman's Rural World, St. Louis—Local Gossip.

Mr. L. E. Clement, traveling in the interest of Colman's Rural World, St. Louis, spent three or four days in Sedalia last week, and as a result has the following in today's issue of that paper:

There is no question that with the kite track on the one side and the half-mile track on the other, Sedalia is one of the best places in the country to develop speed. Sam Fuller has been one of the central objects of attraction here since the tracks were made, but today he is away trying to build up a broken constitution. His health has this year demoralized his string, and the results have not been what was anticipated. The boys could not jog and keep in shape a string even as good as the one with which Fuller began the season of 1893, and the horses are scattered. Some were sent home and some have joined other stables.

Jim Ramey goes into winter quarters at the Gentry farm, nine miles out from this place, contented with himself, his string of horses and with the world, and in anticipation (and this is where we get a large per cent of our happiness) he will this winter enjoy the defeat next year of Robert J., the only horse worth beating with the great John R. Gentry. Mascot, Jib, and that kind he will dispose of in his preparatory work. Bertie R. munches her oats, the fastest trotting mare by records, yet bred in Missouri, her five-year-old mark standing at 2:15 1/4, and an unbeaten record as a show mare of eleven firsts at St. Louis, Mo.

Sam Gilman rejoices in the reputation among his neighbors and the horsemen of this vicinity of being one of those rare productions, an honest man in every act and phase of his profession, and as they say withal, "A great colt breaker."

In his string is a daughter of Autocracy, son of Jim Monroe, that, since the return of Fuller's string, Gilman has driven in 2:34 and will, with opportunity, be a great mare next year. Her dam is by Long Branch, son of the Commodore that was by Guy Miller, a son of Hambletonian (10). Mr. Gilman, only a few days ago traded for her full brother, a pacer. They are inbred to Hambletonian through Guy Miller and Abdallah (15) to Blue Bell through the dam of Autocracy and Electricity, the dam of the Long Branch mare, and as out crosses carry the blood of American Star and Lizzie Peebles. How do you like it?

The rest of Mr. Gilman's string are mostly colts by his great young horse Beamer, son of Ashland Wilkes, and I rode behind a two-year-old pacer, that belongs to the man we all love, and who never goes into winter quarters, and if he did would thaw out a big place around himself. T. E. White, the Rural World's veterinarian, says this filly is fast and she has a full sister, a yearling, marked as were Joseph's cattle, with a light place through her mane and tail, distinguishing her from all others of the horse kind I have ever seen. Both are by Beamer and will be heard from.

Last spring Messrs. Barrett and Holway secured the friend of Charlie Marvin, Rass Eckers, to handle the horses in their care, and they soon learned to rely upon the word of the man they had chosen. The first animal to attract attention was Cassie, by Monitor, dam by Missouri Chief. This mare was a wonder from the first and was driven in public with plenty of timers clicking on her quarters in thirty seconds, but one day, recovering from a misstep, she cut off the tendon of one of her front legs, and is now a cripple, but with the leg almost healed, she stands what the knowing ones of Sedalia believe, the fastest pacing mare ever bred in the state, if not in the world. Cassie, if nothing happens, will live in her produce.

Next was a son Prodigal that he drove in 2:19, and both were sold to the same party, (before the mare was injured) at \$1600 each, and but for the accident they would have had one if not two, of the greatest green pacers out in 1894. On every hand you hear the praises of Monitor as a sire of speed and his stock

will yet give a good account of themselves.

As the Messrs. Barrett and Holway and their friends learned what strength of judgement and nerve was running the carts and bikes at the Barrett barn, others were added to the string and Hon. Walter L. Hays, of Clinton, Iowa, sent his pet and favorite, the great three-year-old colt, inbred to the greatest of all the sons of Hambletonian, Ariel by Wildnut by Woodnut, the best son of Nutwood, and dam by Piedmont, the great Almont fellow that defeated the almost invincible Monroe Chief. When Ariel came to Sedalia he had, to use a very mild expression, been knocked out, and Mr. Eckers gave him care and five weeks' rest, before he would begin the expense of driving him. Mr. Hays thought it was too late for a standard mark this season, but wanted a three-year-old mark at 2:40 if possible. Ariel's mark is 2:27 3/4 and scores one for Missouri's great driver and developer, Rass Eckers. Next, Mr. Hays wanted a mark on one of his brood mares, Satilla, by the handsomest son of Almont, Almont Rattler, and her mark is 2:24, and if Mr. Hays is not satisfied with the work of the Missouri man, he is an ingrate, and that is not his reputation.

Next came the work of showing how great a mare was the dead mare, Peronia, by Peacock, that already had one in the list, and Ouide the first 2:30 trotter for the Clay sire, Osman. She went into the list with a record of 2:26 1/4 and a second daughter of Almont Rattler out of this mare, Precocious, took a record of 2:20. This is the only daughter of Peronia that Holway has saved and she is now safe in foal to Ellisten, the handsome son of Electioneer, and it is such colts as this will be that will save prices from going to the bow wows; for it is safe to buy such weanlings for future race horses, and expect and get value for your money. At the same meeting Mr. Eckers reduced the record of Star Hawk, son of Star of the West to 2:23 1/4.

I do not know if Mr. G. W. Morrison, owner of Anteros, knows Rass Eckers or not, but I do know he owes him a vote of thanks, for driving Mr. Johnson's colt by Anteros, dam by Blue Bull, into the 2:30 list in a race. This colt had been handled all the season and had never shown better than 2:45 in his work of races. Mr. Johnson who expected to drive the colt, showed quite nervous, but did not want to go home without some record, so he turned to Mr. Eckers and said: "Rass, I wish this was you instead of me driving this fellow," and Mr. Eckers said, "If it will be any accommodation I will drive him," and in the first heat and the first time sitting behind him, he gave him a record of 2:32 1/2 and in the third heat a record of 2:30.

Kentucky Union, 2:13 1/2, is in winter quarters in the Barrett barn, and I have carefully looked her over, and after seeing Czar and others that were pitted against her, in her three-year-old form, I find her, so far as I can tell, absolutely sound, and without anything to indicate that she has been one of the hardest raced three-year-olds that ever faced a starter, and in my opinion in good hands ready for the fray. "Our Nancy's" record is in as much danger from the little sorrel Missouri filly, as from anything that walks the earth.

This is the way I find things in winter quarters at Sedalia. I have no excuse to make for Sedalia or Mexico in their peculiar methods with horsemen at their race meetings.

I was not pleased with the wonderful production of those who have been mowed down by the great Missouri gelding, Dandy Jim, and when I have a chance I want to say something about that childish effusion of the committee combination. It would not be great if gotten up by Mr. Forsyth alone, but as chairman of a committee it is in the highest degree purile.

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No. 6 Local Pass'g'r. 10:25 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
No. 8 Night Expr's. 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.
Train No. WESTBOUND
No. 1 Day Express, 3:28 p. m. 3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express, 3:10 a. m. 3:17 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r. 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:50 a. m. 7:55 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:50 a. m. Runs to Lexington Branch.
No. 7 does not carry passengers.

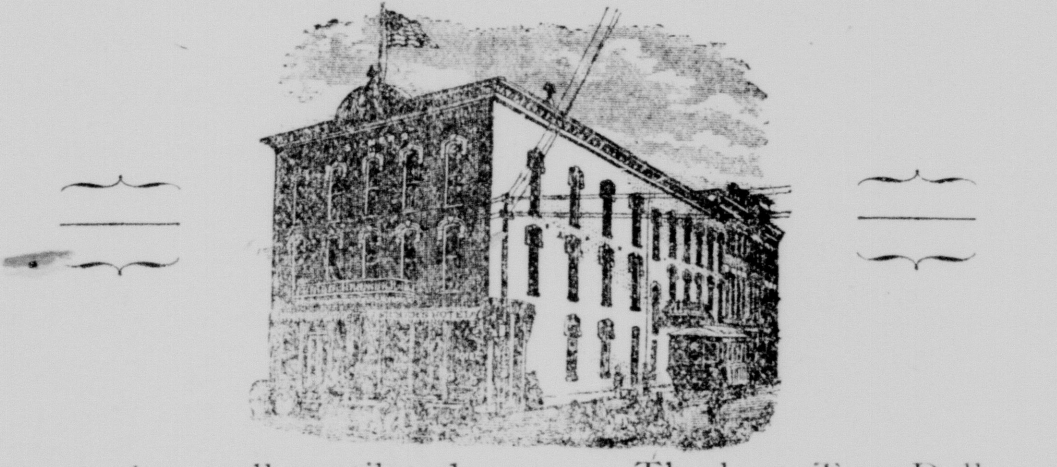
Lexington Branch.
Arrive.
No. 192 St. Louis Express, 10:20 a. m.
No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.
No. 198 Local Freight, 2:00 p. m.
Depart.
No. 191 Colorado Express, 3:45 p. m.
No. 193 Local Passenger, 5:30 a. m.
No. 197 Local Freight, 10:50 a. m.

Missouri Kansas and Texas R'y.
SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express, 9:50 p. m. 7:10 p. m.
No. 3, " " 8:50 a. m. 9:10 a. m.
NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express, 7:50 a. m. 8:10 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 7:10 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

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AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE providing for the establishment and construction and payment of public sewer No. 2.

Be it ordained by the council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That there shall be built and constructed public sewer No. 2 in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows: Commencing at a point in Second street if extended west in the course it now runs, three hundred and eighty-five feet west of the west line of Park avenue and fifteen feet south of the north line of said Second street if so extended, running thence east along a line fifteen feet south of the north line of aforesaid Second street if extended west in the course it now runs, four hundred feet, said sewer shall be constructed as a tile or pipe sewer having an inside diameter of eighteen inches.

SEC. 2. Said sewer shall be made and constructed in the manner and out of the character of material provided for the construction and laying of tile or pipe sewers, including excavations therefor and refilling, as provided for by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing general rules and specifications for the construction of district sewers," passed June 3rd, 1890, and approved June 4th, 1890, and so as to fully conform to the profile, plans and specifications of said sewer now on file in the office of the city engineer.

SEC. 3. Said sewer shall be constructed by the city through its mayor and council, and under the supervision of the city sewer commissioner, who is hereby empowered to employ competent workmen to construct said sewer. All material necessary for the construction of said sewer shall be purchased by the sewer committee under and by authority of the city council, and all bills for material and work shall be presented to the city council for allowance and all bills for labor shall be presented by the sewer commissioner at each regular meeting of the council, and all bills shall be paid in city warrants. The city council shall have full power to order work to proceed or to be suspended at any time.

SEC. 4. All private lands through and over which said sewer shall pass are hereby condemned for public sewer purposes, and the city engineer shall take from all parties the right of way, by deed of dedication, of all lands condemned and used for sewer purposes, and if any person shall refuse to so dedicate his or their land, the mayor shall have power to summon a jury to assess damages in the manner provided for the assessment of damages for the taking of private property for public use. And any such damages, when so assessed, shall be and constitute a part of the cost of the construction of said sewer.

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated out of the public sewer fund of the city now in the city treasury the sum of Four Hundred dollars, which amount shall be applied to the cost of the construction of said sewer in such sums and at such times as the city council or any committee authorized by the city council may direct.

SEC. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, this 6th day of November, 1893.
E. W. STEVENS,
President of the Council.

Approved November 7th, 1893.
[SEAL] E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.
Attest: ED HOUGH, City Clerk.

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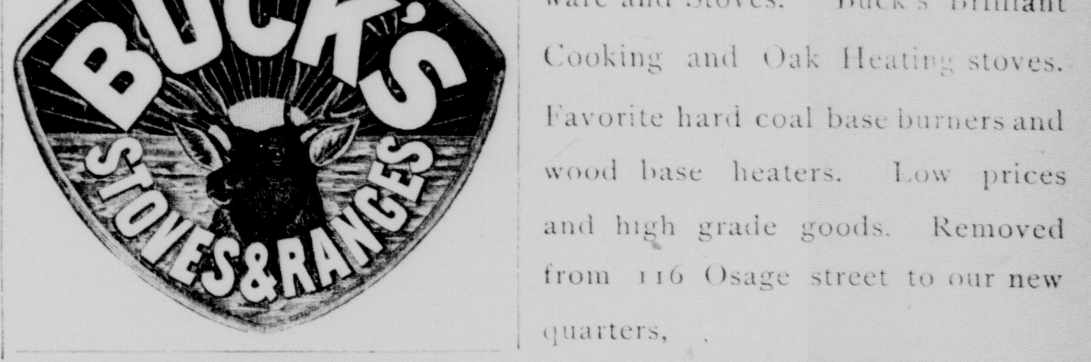
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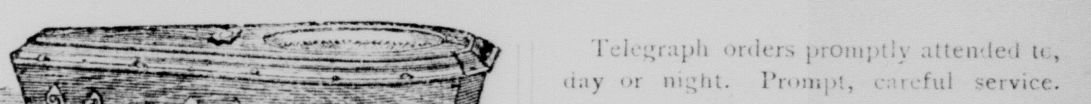
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A VERY OFF YEAR!

REPUBLICANS SWEEP THINGS YESTERDAY.

GOT EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

Except a Few Glorious States That Have Never Learned to Flop.

The result of yesterday's elections, while in the main not unexpected by democrats, are most favorable to the republicans. Bad nominations lost New York to the democracy, while the hard times cry that has been going up from every section of the country for months naturally injured the chances of the democratic tickets, as it always does the party in power.

McKinley Wins.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Returns from the state show the election of the republican ticket by an overwhelming majority. Maj. McKinley defeats Larry Neal by nearly fifty thousand votes.

Russell Defeated.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 8.—Massachusetts again wrote herself down a republican state yesterday. Russell having been defeated by Greenhalge, republican, by about 25,000, and the entire republican state ticket was elected.

Pennsylvania Republican.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—The election yesterday was for state treasurer and supreme judges and the republicans carried the state, as usual. A small vote was polled.

New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 8.—The election yesterday was for assemblymen and local officers and was largely on local issues. The democrats carry the state.

Result in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—New York treated the country to a surprise yesterday by electing the republican ticket. Judge Maynard, the candidate of the democracy for court of appeals, was fiercely fought and the majority against him when all the returns are in will be over 100,000.

Boies Goes Down.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 8.—It was a slump for the democrats yesterday and Boies and the entire democratic ticket is defeated. Iowa shows big republican gains.

Kentucky Solid.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—The election yesterday passed off quietly and the usual democratic majority was the result.

Virginia Democratic.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 8.—The state election yesterday resulted in a democratic majority, the entire state ticket being elected by majorities of about 20,000. The legislature is largely democratic.

Maryland Election.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—The state gave the usual democratic majority at the election yesterday.

In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8.—The vote yesterday was for local officers and the republicans showed substantial gains. In many counties the democrats and republicans combined against the populists and were victorious.

JOHN CLUTE WEDDED.

A Former Sedalia Boy Married in British Columbia.

Sedalians will read with interest the following account of the marriage of a former Sedalia boy, the clipping being from a copy of the Picton, Ontario, Gazette of November 3:

We copy the following from The Daily Columbian, published at New Westminster, British Columbia, Oct. 21, 1893: At 55 Birdcage Walk, Victoria, last evening, a family party of relatives and friends gathered to witness the solemnization of the marriage of Mr. John S. Clute, jr., barrister, of Westminster, and Miss Mary Louise Robertson, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Walker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald McRae, St. Paul's church, assisted by the father of the bride. Miss Francis Gordon Walker attended her sister, the bride, while Mr. Clute was supported by his friend and legal brother, Mr. G. H. Bernard. The bride wore her traveling cos-

tume, left an hour after the wedding, bearing with her the best wishes of all that knew them.

The father of the groom is well known in Picton, where he resided for many years, and like his revered father, John S. Clute, sr., grandfather of the groom, always commanded the respect of our citizens. The Gazette joins in congratulations.

BELL ARCHER'S DEPARTURE.

She Has Invaded the Field of the Male Advance Agent.

Belle Archer, the actress, has adopted a new line of work and has practically given up the stage to demonstrate that a woman can do as much, if not more, than a man in furthering the interests of a theatrical star.

Miss Archer, besides being a professional beauty, is an actress of recognized ability and has supported artists of such magnitude as Jefferson, Nat Goodwin, E. H. Sothern and Alexander Salvini. During the summer she was a member of Mr. Litt's stock company, and, while in St. Paul, told Mr. Saint Maur, manager for Miss Carrie Turner, of her desire to become an advance agent.

He was impressed with her earnestness, and after a long talk felt convinced that she possessed business qualifications of a high order and made her a flattering offer to go in advance of his enterprise. Therefore Miss Belle Archer is now a full fledged "advance lady," if such a term may be coined for the emergency.

Miss Archer is the daughter of James L. Mingle, who was the editor of the Philadelphia Sunday Dispatch for a long time, and many bright articles from her pen delighted its subscribers. In fact, the dramatic column was edited entirely by her.

It can be easily imagined that Miss Archer will create considerable of a sensation in newspapers sanctums throughout the country, and that press agent traditions will receive a shock. It is probable, too, that a pretty business woman calling upon an editor and arranging for the insertion of her advertisements will prove a far more agreeable visitor than the average avant courier of a traveling company.

If she combines tact with business ability, there seems no good reason why she should not succeed in a field hitherto unassailed by petticoats. Indeed a pretty woman traveling in advance of a theatrical company may prove a formidable rival of the present male agent.

SCHOOL LAWS OF MISSOURI.

State Superintendent Wolfe Just Completed Their Distribution.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 7.—The state superintendent of public schools, L. E. Wolfe, has just sent out 30,000 copies of the school laws for use in various parts of the state by school officials and others. The volume is neatly bound and contains all the laws relating to the public school system, with a syllabi of supreme court rulings at the bottom of each page. There are fifty pages devoted to comment by the superintendent touching the laws.

Prof. Wolfe has just returned from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of prominent educators, and delivered an address before the Cook county Normal school at Englewood. While absent Prof. Wolfe secured a concession from the publishers of the Franklin readers, used in the public schools, under contract with the state to the effect that no objections will be raised to using supplementary reading in the public schools if it does not exclude their readers from the full benefit of the contract.

There seems to be an idea prevailing that no other reading can be taught in the public schools outside of the contract readers. Prof. Wolfe says there is no objection to the introduction of proper books, whether purchased by a district or otherwise.

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A Peculiar Damage Suit.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 7.—A very peculiar damage suit has just been tried in the district court here and the result will be of interest to all officers of the law. About a year ago Thomas P. Cupp, a prisoner in the county jail, tried in a kangaroo court by the other prisoners and fined 50 cents' worth of tobacco for breaking into jail, and refusing to pay was given fifty lashes by a burly negro prisoner. He at once sued Sheriff Hixon for \$5,000 damages and was given \$250 by the jury.

A DEADLY TUNNEL.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED ON THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

BEATING THEIR PASSAGE.

On Top of a Passenger Coach They Had Their Skulls Crushed Wednesday.

Two unknown men were killed on the Missouri Pacific at an early hour Wednesday, at the first tunnel east of Jefferson City, while stealing a ride on the first section of passenger train No. 4, which was in charge of Conductor Billy Moore, with Engineer "Stonewall" Jackson at the throttle.

Just as the train entered the tunnel a pane of glass in a coach window was broken, and for an instant the passengers surmised that some vandal had been guilty of hurling a stone at the coach.

This was impossible, however, as the train was inside of the tunnel, so a stop was made to investigate.

Detective Pat Lally was aboard and went back to see what was wrong, and was horrified at finding an unknown man lying on the roadbed, with his skull crushed, showing conclusively that he had been struck while stealing a ride on top of the passenger coach. The blow had hurled him from the car, and in the descent between the coach and the tunnel the pane of glass was broken.

The train speeded on its destination, after the mangled remains of the tramp had been taken aboard, and a little later a noise was heard on the top of the coach in which the glass had been broken.

At the tunnel east of Bonnet's Mills the noise grew louder, so at the next stop a messenger mounted to the top of the car to ascertain what was wrong.

Great pools of blood were found, leading to the belief that a second tramp had been hurt, and again some one was sent back to see if the body could be found.

Only a short distance was traveled before the body was discovered, the skull being crushed in this instance also.

News of the double killing was wired to the company headquarters here, with the statement that both men were tramps and nothing was known of their identity.

It is not believed that the unfortunate men boarded the car here, as the police watch the night trains pretty closely, but of course it is possible that they may have done so.

WILL FIGHT IN FLORIDA.

The Mitchell-Corbett Contest Will Take Place at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 7.—It is an assured fact that the great glove contest between Mitchell and Corbett, will take place in this city. The money has been deposited and the principals have agreed to the terms and nothing more is necessary. Arrangements were completed yesterday. Richard K. Fox wired the Athletic club here today that the principals had agreed to their proposition to have the contest here.

The conditions upon which the fight has been arranged are as follows: The fight to take place in Jacksonville, Fla., for a purse of \$20,000, put up by the Jacksonville syndicate; the time to be between December 15 and January 15 next; both Mitchell and Corbett to put up a forfeit of \$2,500 for failure to appear and fight; Richard K. Fox to hold the stakes; the fight to be with regulation gloves, Marquis of Queensberry rules; \$10,000 check to be put up immediately, the other \$10,000 to be put up as soon as the representatives of Corbett and Mitchell accept these terms, sign articles of agreement and put up their forfeit of \$2,500 each.

Poisoned Her Own Child.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Byron D. Mowry, wife of the mayor of Cartersville, spread some butter mixed with strychnine on a piece of bread yesterday to be fed to rats, but the bread fell into the hands of her 10-year-old son, who ate a portion of it. The boy died within a short time.

A Notorious Outlaw Lynched.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 8.—The body of the notorious bandit and outlaw, Jasper Gordon, was found yesterday hanging to a tree in the

Pea Ridge neighborhood. His body was riddled with bullets. It was generally believed that he was one of the Iron Mountain train robbers. The dispatch says he was found about twelve miles from where he was killed in a lonely part of the woods.

He was lighting a fire when his captors discovered him. Everybody in the vicinity disclaim any knowledge of how he came to his death. One dispatch says he was lynched by a division of Sheriff Patterson's posse. Gordon was wanted in several states for murder, arson and burglary. He has been committing depredations in the Pea Ridge locality for several months, and a feeling of general relief exists over his death. Gov. Fishback has telegraphed for further particulars concerning his death.

HIS WIFE A PICKPOCKET.

Arrest of Mrs. Arthur Young, of Cleveland, Who Lived a Dual Life.

CLEVELAND, O. Nov. 7.—The police department of Toledo has made an arrest which lifts the scales from a devoted husband's eyes, and which will astonish the west side citizens of this city. Word was received here from Toledo that Mrs. Arthur Young was held there on a charge of stealing a pocketbook containing \$187 in a prominent millinery store in that city. Her husband hastened to her assistance, and to him she denied her guilt, claiming that it was another woman whom she had accompanied to the store who committed the theft. Her husband believed her and engaged an attorney to defend his wife.

Later in the day, however, his hopes were shattered. His wife's room was searched, and the pocketbook containing the \$187 was found concealed beneath the carpet. Mrs. Young turns out to be no less a personage than the notorious "Mother Hubbard," whose sneaking propensities are known to the police throughout the country. Her picture adorns the rogues' gallery in many of the large cities. For years past she has lived a dual life. While at her home in this city she appeared to her acquaintances to be the soul of honor, and she was much respected. It was noticed, however, that Mrs. Young often left home, remaining away for weeks at a time.

When you want a wood base burner don't buy until you see the "Pieria." For sale by J. W. HOUX, Main street.

Death of Joseph Meyer, Sr.

Joseph Meyer, sr., died at his home north of Georgetown Wednesday afternoon, after having lingered ten days with a crushed skull, the result of having been brained with a hatchet in the hands of his son, Joseph Meyer, jr.

There will be neither a post mortem nor an inquest, as Coroner Muehl was informed by County Attorney Hoffman that such a step was unnecessary.

Horrible Suicide in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—John Kelleher, 33 years old, was run over and killed yesterday morning by an electric car of the Lindell railway. Kelleher lay down across the track and the motorman did not see him in time to stop the car. Kelleher's body was badly mangled and the car had to be raised with jackscrews in order to get the body from under it.

Wonderful Long Distance Run.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 7.—The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern made a running record yesterday with President Bacon's special train. The run of 195 miles from St. Louis to Washington, Ind., was made in 165 minutes. The train reached Cincinnati in less than seven hours from the time of leaving St. Louis.

If you want a coal stove, don't buy until you see the "Monitor" or "Cheerful Oak," none better. For sale by J. W. HOUX.

Not a Successful Sale.

The big sale of fine horses and cattle advertised to take place at "Arboleda Place," the beautiful home of Col. Chas. E. Musick, near Hughesville, Wednesday, was not a success in point of attendance or prices paid for the splendid stock offered for sale.

Sale of a Farm.

O. A. Crandall has sold his 110 acre farm, four miles north of Lamonte, to W. H. Whitfield and Jno. Ward for \$2,450. The sale was made by Morris & West.

A Veteran of Four Wars.

Major H. H. Hughes, a veteran of four wars, is the guest of his nephew, County Treasurer Joseph S. Hughes, and will return home tonight.

WILL HANG DEC. 15.

SUCH IS THE FATE OF DICK ROBINSON.

SUPREME COURT DECISION

It Was Handed Down on Thursday—The Prisoner Seen, But Has Little to Say.

THE DEMOCRAT on Thursday received a telegram from John R. Green, clerk, announcing that the supreme court had just affirmed the decision of the Pettis county criminal court in the case of the State vs. Dick Robinson, convicted of the murder of Johanna Schollman, a white girl, October 24, 1892, and had fixed December 15, only five weeks from tomorrow, as the date of the execution.

BROKE THE NEWS.

A few minutes later the condemned man was visited at the jail by a DEMOCRAT reporter, who imparted the painful intelligence. Dick had not had an intimation that the final decision would be rendered today, and was scarcely prepared for the blow.

When the telegram was read to him he dropped his head, and for a moment all was silence. It was plainly evident that he was deeply affected. He was asked if the decision was a surprise and answered: "No, I cannot say that it is. I had not based much hope on the supreme court interfering."

"Do you think you had a fair and impartial trial, Dick?" "Oh, I guess so; but I don't care to say anything about it now."

MAY TALK LATER.

"Will you have something to say later?"

"I may." Before the reporter's mission was made known Dick had talked quite cheerfully, looking the writer squarely in the face, but all was changed after the message was read. His eyes were cast upon the floor constantly, never being raised when a question was propounded, and even the several negroes who were playing cards in the same corridor noticed that a marked change had taken place in the man in a very few minutes.

The reporter remained only a brief time in the doomed man's company, and then bade him good day, after which he at once returned to his cell, paying not the least attention to the men who were playing cards only a few feet from him.

DICK HAD HOPE.

The jail attaches are of the opinion that Robinson had attached great hope in the supreme court granting him a new trial. He has never been a particle sleeping and eating well ever since his incarceration, but it is not expected that he will bear up so well now that his fate has been determined.

Whether or not he will make a statement, setting forth all the facts connected with the killing, remains to be seen. The DEMOCRAT believes, however, that he will, though it is possible it may not be given to the public until after the execution.

Sheriff Porter was somewhat surprised when the DEMOCRAT apprised him of the news. He had expected the decision of the lower court to be affirmed, but was scarcely prepared to superintend an execution only five years hence.

A NEW SCAFFOLD.

He expected the court would instruct him to employ a death watch at once, he said, as is customary in all such cases.

The scaffold on which Thomas A. Williamson was hanged was taken to pieces soon after the execution, so a new one will have to be erected. Sheriff Porter says it will be erected on the north side of the building, where the Williamson gallows stood.

The task of executing a fellow man is one that Sheriff Porter, like every other person, would like to escape, but it comes within the performance of his duties, and he will carry it forward without flinching.

WANTS SOME WRITING DONE.

A DEMOCRAT reporter visited the jail again this afternoon and found Robinson in exceedingly low spirits. He ate very sparingly of the noon-day meal, and expressed a desire to be left alone in his cell. His fellow-prisoners say that he has been

completely prostrated ever since he learned of his fate and pays no attention to what is going on around him.

Harry Robinson, one of the best educated prisoners in the jail, has been asked by Dick to do some writing for him tomorrow and has consented to do so, but as to the nature of the communication Dick is non-committal.

HAD NOT HEARD IT.

Dan E. Kennedy, who ably defended Robinson, had not heard of the news until told by a DEMOCRAT reporter. He did not express any surprise and was evidently prepared for the worst.

As stated above, the crime was committed October 24, 1892. Robinson was tried at the April term of the criminal court, 1893, and was convicted of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hanged June 2d, last, but Lawyer Kennedy took an appeal to the supreme court and the final chapter is made public for the first time by the DEMOCRAT this afternoon.

PASSED AWAY.

Rev. E. K. Porter Died at His Home Wednesday Evening.

Rev. E. K. Porter, for more than sixty years a minister of the M. E. church, south, died at his home, five miles east of Sedalia, at 6 o'clock Wednesday night, in the 80th year of his age.

Rev. Porter was born in Bedford county, Va., but had been a resident of Pettis county since 1852, and no man in the community stood higher than he. It could truthfully be said that he had not an enemy in the world.

The deceased leaves ten children—nine daughters and one son. He also leaves forty-two grand children and twelve great grand children, nearly all of whom will attend the funeral, which will take place from Salem church at 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The burial discourse will be preached by Rev. Hunter, who will be assisted by Rev. E. P. Ryland, of this city, and Rev. L. W. Pearce, of Otterville.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Governor Stone Makes a Mistake in His Date.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—Governor Stone yesterday issued his Thanksgiving proclamation as follows:

The president of the United States, according to custom, has fixed the fourth Thursday of the present month as a day of thanksgiving, likewise in pursuance of an honored custom long observed in this commonwealth, I supplement the act of the president by appointing the same day as one of thanksgiving in this state, and request that the people of Missouri will observe the day by expressing their gratitude to the Almighty God for His kindness in the past and invoking His divine blessing in the future.

WILLIAM J. STONE.

Train Robber Killed.

BATESVILLE, Ark., Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Morrilton says that a running fight occurred about fifteen miles from Jamestown yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Owen's posse and three fleeing train robbers, in which one of the latter was killed. Clim Wicherly, who was captured last night, made a full confession. The other two prisoners confined here refuse to give their names, but one has also confessed.

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An agent wanted in every school district in the county; good pay to active agents; correspondence solicited.

PRESS AND PUBLIC.

Some people, as well as some papers, fail to understand a solemn duty which a public journal owes to the community which supports it.

The first and most important work of a newspaper is to carefully and intelligently collect all facts in any way affecting the interests of its readers, and lay those facts before the public for its consideration.

It is not the duty of a newspaper to merely tell pleasant things; if the unpleasant exist they must be pointed out with a fearless hand.

If a city were in such condition as to invite a deadly epidemic, the fearless newspaper would lay the facts, unpleasant as they might be, before its readers to the end that steps might be taken for the protection of the public.

If the streets and sidewalks in a city were in condition to threaten the public safety, the defects should be pointed out in order that they might be remedied.

If any danger or calamity is imminent, or at all likely to occur, the newspaper which is faithful to its readers will put them on their guard that they may take measures for their own protection.

A newspaper should be the daily history of the community; the pleasant and unpleasant presented in their true light, with commendation of the good and criticism of the bad.

The people always endorse such a newspaper; they have confidence in it; they know that whatever may betide they have an intelligent sentinel on guard, not to deceive but to inform them of the things that may affect their interests.

Some newspapers fail to perform this duty because of lack of enterprise, some from jealousy and some from a mistaken idea as to their own duty; but whatever the cause of failure, such papers are sure in the end to forfeit public confidence when they fail to devote themselves to the public interests.

Every man who subscribes for a newspaper has the right to expect the most accurate information the paper can give him upon any and all matters of public interest, and if he sees that important matters are withheld from him under the impression that he has not sufficient intelligence to participate in the consideration of public affairs, he is pretty apt to throw off such self-assumed guardianship and to insist upon being treated like a grown man.

And he is not far wrong, either.

WHAT IS LAW?

The last attempt to bring lynchings to justice happened in Memphis, says the Post-Dispatch, when the sheriff surrendered to the mob and was afterward indicted for complicity in the riot. The case was nolle prosequi, however, because it was impossible to get a jury composed of men who would not say they disapproved of mob law.

This is very shocking. It makes the lovers of "law and order" shudder and hold up their hands in pious horror at the wickedness of their fellow-men. But why not tell the truth about the matter? Lynchings have occurred in all parts of the country for offenses against women, but no conviction was ever had. The fact is that the unwritten law, that is, that public will not written on the statute books, ordains that such offenders shall be hanged when caught, and that they must be caught without delay.

This law is not orderly and fringed with red tape, but it is the law in the essential particulars. That is, it is the popular will. We may deplore the circumstances and regret that the people do not provide more seemly methods of bringing such criminals to justice, but we cannot say that a procedure which effectively leads up to the satisfaction of the fixed will of the vast

majority is really not a part of the actual and operative law of the country.

MISSOURI DEMOCRACY.

There is no reason why any democrat in Missouri should feel the slightest alarm concerning the future of the party organization in this state.

Upon all public questions that now command the attention of the voters the party position has been so clear and so distinct, and the lines so sharply drawn, that there is no uncertainty or danger of disruption.

Missouri democrats have time and again declared for tariff reform, and no voter who would be driven from the party by that issue has lately been acting with the organization.

Upon the silver question the party has been equally pronounced. In its platforms and in the campaign utterances of its leaders the Missouri democracy has plainly declared for free coinage of silver so often that it is fair to presume that there are no voters in its ranks who will refuse to endorse that doctrine.

The congressional delegation, with one exception, has faithfully adhered to the instructions given by the voters and there is no serious dissatisfaction among democrats in this state.

On local issues the party is a unit and will present an unbroken front in the campaign of 1894.

THE Columbia Herald wants a great metropolitan morning newspaper published for Missouri, and says: "The writers on this Missouri paper would know something of the state in which they live. They would understand its history, its geography, its conditions and its people. They would know the Missouri platform and would stand upon it bravely and continually. They would take no orders from eastern money lenders or western grain pits. The editor of such a paper should be a broad-minded, virtuous, well-informed, courageous, Christian gentleman and his paper—as all papers do—would partake of the character of its editor. Above all things else he should believe in the United States, Missouri and God."

THERE are many indications that better times are at hand and that money that has been hoarded for the past three or four months is about to be turned loose. When capital begins to seek investment such localities as Sedalia, which came through the panic without a scratch, will naturally attract the attention and be the places to which capital will naturally turn. Sedalia should be quick to seize upon every opportunity to increase her manufacturing and trade interests. Bring as many enterprises as possible to the Queen City, and let no effort be spared to secure that north and south road.

THE Globe-Democrat doubtless means to be pleasant and reassuring when it tells its readers that the repeal of the Sherman law will probably cause a financial panic in Europe. But with our late experience of the result of the collapse in South America and Australia and the heavy losses in Europe, this country does not desire to see financial troubles anywhere. As a nation we are injured by the misfortunes of our neighbors.

THE Commercial club should not think of disbanding. It has done good work in the past and can accomplish a great deal more in the future. But a few men should not be compelled to bear the burden of the cost of maintaining the organization. Every business man in Sedalia should contribute regularly to the funds of the club and encourage other members by his presence at the meetings as often as possible.

THE Commercial club did a generous action when it decided to donate its furniture to the library association for the purpose of fitting up a free reading room. Many of the members of the club were already liberal contributors to the library, and this additional contribution comes at a time when it is most needed. With it a reading room will be furnished worthy of Sedalia.

ARKANSAS quickly "ran in" two of the murderous train robbers who

committed the last outrage on the Iron Mountain. Our sister states are rapidly learning the Missouri way of dealing with these desperadoes. There is nothing that takes the romance out of train robbery more effectually than speedy arrests and prompt convictions.

THE DEMOCRAT's regular circulation by carrier alone yesterday reached 1480. This is exclusive of sales to agents and others, office delivery and mailing lists. The increase in the number of regular readers of the DEMOCRAT has been constant during the past year, until now the people of Sedalia seem almost unanimous in declaring it to be their favorite paper.

CONGRESSMAN COBB, the only Missouri democrat who voted for unconditional repeal of the silver law during the late session of congress, seems to have somewhat of a pull with the administration just now, and as a result his man, Judge Speck, has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the eastern district of Missouri.

SOME of the timid republican papers are still predicting financial disaster and industrial stagnation if the instructions given by a great majority of the American people in favor of tariff reform are carried out. These journals should endeavor to feel more confidence in the good sense of the people.

A PROMINENT Illinois democrat who has investigated the matter says that less than twenty per cent of the railway mail clerks in the employ of the government are democrats. He says wholesale changes were made when Harrison went into office four years ago and there have been few since.

THE Chronicle compliments the St. Clair county judge who ordered Gen. John B. Henderson out of the Kansas City jail the other day. It is but fair to presume, however, that the judge would have been much better pleased if Gen. Henderson had ordered him out.

ACCORDING to a Washington special the treasury department has ordered the coinage of the seignorage silver acquired under operation of the late Sherman purchasing law. The seignorage is so much clear gain to the treasury, amounting to \$53,000,000.

THE president appoints Thursday, November 30th, as Thanksgiving day. Let it be observed in all sincerity, for in spite of hard times and political differences the American people are the happiest and most prosperous on earth.

MISSOURI is proud of the course of Senator Vest during the trying hours of the extra session and she will only consent to see him leave the senate when the democrats of the country at large demand his services in the presidency.

THE free silver advocates are even more anxious than the unconditional repealers to see that wave of returning prosperity that was to follow the repeal of the silver purchase clause of the Sherman law. It can't come any too soon to suit the country.

THE Chicago city council meeting was disturbed by a series of fist fights and disgraceful rows Saturday night. There ought to be police enough in a city of that size to keep the peace in the council chamber.

THE tide of emigration from the west to the east still continues, and many of the men who are coming east on foot or in box-cars went west in well equipped passenger coaches.

THERE is reason to believe that a few judicial and judicious hangings would tend to discourage the development of cranks of pronounced homicidal tendencies.

THAT north and south railroad should be kept constantly in mind. It means a great deal to Sedalia and the section through which it will pass.

THERE is lots of money in the Missouri corn crop and it will be spent with Missouri merchants and mechanics.

SEVERAL cranks who have made threats against the president's life are being watched by the police.

THE German emperor has forbidden gambling among army officers.

SEDALIA business men testify that trade is improving. The stringency is about over.

A St. Louis man attempted to whip his wife just once too often yesterday and when he struck her in the face she shot him dead in his tracks.

JUDGE RYLAND's suggestion of a whipping post for certain classes of criminals will not, in all probability, be adopted, but it would save the taxpayers of Missouri thousands of dollars and would be the means of reforming certain criminals or causing them to emigrate.

JUST watch the business boom in Sedalia grow and expand. Everybody expects it. The season for fall trade is at hand. Money is becoming more plentiful. The business of the banks shows a substantial increase and a big crop is being marketed.

A NOTED CASE SETTLED.

It Was for Lawyers' Fees and the Attorneys Won It.

In the circuit court at Boonville, Friday, the case of Cosgrove et al. vs. Leonard et al. was concluded and a verdict rendered for plaintiffs for \$2,300.

This suit is an outgrowth of the famous Leonard and Elliott cattle cases, decided several months ago by the United States supreme court.

Leonard Bros. and Estill & Elliott sued the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad for damages for killing a number of fine imported cattle. John Cosgrove and Jas. H. Johnston, constituting the firm of Cosgrove & Johnston, demanded attorneys' fees on the settlement of the case, and, being refused on the ground of nonemployment, sued, with the above result.

Hughesville News.

Rev. W. B. Cobb was called to Kansas City Tuesday to see his daughter, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Geo. Gregg visited Sedalia yesterday.

Miss Temple Berry visited her grandparents in the country last week.

Frank Shultz visited at Col. Musick's Wednesday.

Nat Lower, of Longwood, was shaking hands with us Thursday.

Miss Nettie Gregg, who is attending Mrs. Miller's academy, came this evening to Sunday with the old folks.

Phil Adams, of the branch, came up Tuesday to go hunting with his friend, L. F. Berry.

Jno. McNeese has disposed of his interests at Hughesville and says he is going to Egypt to buy corn.

Jno. McClure has now on pasture one thousand cattle which he will feed this winter and next summer.

The farmers are very busy cribbing corn, and generally are very well pleased with the pan-out.

Dr. O. D. Young, the attending physician of Mr. Meyers, reports his patient in a very low condition this evening.

Emmett McClure and John Bridges, successors to Jno. McNeese, are having a splendid store house built, which they will occupy about December 1st.

Considerable interest is felt in this neighborhood over the scarcity of water. Some say they will have to ship out unless it rains soon.

Longwood News.

Charley Hieronymus was in Sedalia Friday.

Messrs. Hess & Taylor are erecting a pair of scales on the latter's farm.

Mrs. Mary Roberts returned home Tuesday from Iowa, where she had been visiting for the past three weeks.

T. H. Roberts, merchant and expressmaster, spent Tuesday in Sedalia.

Ernest Glass has been confined to his bed for the past week. He is suffering from typhoid fever.

Wm. Gorrell, our clever mail carrier, has moved from Sedalia and will make his headquarters here, mail time having been changed from 12:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Miss Brownfield, of Pilot Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Killis Hieronymus.

Sam Redcay has purchased H. Greer's blacksmith shop. The consideration was not made public.

Protracted meeting was closed at the M. E. church Tuesday night, with three confessions and five additions to the church.

Miss Clara Ricks, of Thornleigh, was the guest of Misses Stella and Lillian Wilcox last Saturday and Sunday.

Cars will run regularly to Forest park today.

HE'S PLAYING AGAIN.

Cadet Eldred N. Harrison Has Got to the Front.

The friends of Cadet Eldred N. Harrison, of the state university, will be pleased to learn that he has improved in his football play and is back on the first eleven of the university.

The Statesman, in its issue of last week, complimented him highly.

Today's Republic has an account of a game yesterday in which the State University eleven defeated the eleven of Missouri Valley college, of Marshall, by a score of 76 to nothing, in which favorable mention is made of Harrison. The article reads:

"The Missouri State University defeated the Missouri Valley college, of Marshall, at football here today. The score was 76 to 0. In the first half the university lads made eight touch-downs and six goals. In the second half they made five touch-downs, five goals and one safety. The university team played a stronger game than ever before. They were heavier than their opponents, who, however, played a good game, fighting pluckily to the last. Missouri Valley was weak in team work. A feature of the game was the brilliant playing of Harrison, the crack runner, Young, Anderson, Shawhan and Latimer, of the home team. The university team was particularly strong in the end work. About 800 persons witnessed the game."

The State University beat Missouri Valley college 76 to 0, and Missouri Valley beat Marmaduke 22 to 0 and Marmaduke beat Drury here last Saturday 14 to 6.

On the 13th the State University meets Drury at Springfield, and from these figures it seems that Drury will not only not score, but will be unable to do anything with the crack players of the university.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, W. L. Stroup and S. E. Stroup, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 28th day of October, 1891, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Pettis county, Missouri, at Trust Deed book 79, pages 495 to 496, conveyed to J. K. Wade, trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and one rod off of the south side of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and also a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, beginning 30 rods south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, thence east 80 rods, thence south one rod, thence west 80 rods, thence north one rod to the place of beginning. All in section 27, of township 46, of range 23. Also the south half of the northeast quarter and one rod off of the east side of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, except a strip one rod wide off of the west end of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 28, all in township 46, of range 23.

And whereas, said deed of trust provided that in case of the absence of said trustee from the county of Pettis, he then acting sheriff of Pettis county, at the request of the holder of the note in said deed of trust described, should act as trustee and sell the property in said deed described, and whereas, said J. K. Wade is absent from Pettis county, Mo., and no longer resides therein (which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described), and whereas, the said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1893.

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

JOHN C. PORTER, Sheriff of Pettis Co., Mo., and Acting Trustee. SANGREE & LAMM, Attorneys for Trustee. Dated this 31st day of October, 1893.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, made on the 21st day of October, 1893, the undersigned, public administrator for said county, has taken charge of the estate of Thomas B. Greening, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me, for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of October, 1893.

JORN R. CLOFTON, Public Administrator.

Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, made on the 12th day of October, 1893, the undersigned, public administrator for said county, has taken charge of the estate of C. M. Baker, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me, for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of October, 1893.

JOHN R. CLOFTON, Public Administrator.

Page Woven Wire Fence.

Every farmer will find this wire fence the best and cheapest ever placed on the market. It is a fence for everybody, for horses and cattle. We also have a special fence for hogs and sheep, and a special fence for barn lots. Come and see a sample of this fence adjoining Kaiser's hotel. Persons interested will find me at D. Blocher's.

Agents wanted.

L. R. CASTLE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, M. S. Durrill, and Maggie Durrill, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the first day of September, 1886, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at deed book 52, page 146, conveyed to the undersigned J. C. Thompson all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section three (3), in township forty-four (44) of range twenty (20), containing eighty (80) acres. Also the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section three (3) and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) of township forty-four (44) of range twenty-one (21), containing eighty (80) acres.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of their certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas the said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Monday, the 20th day of November, 1893.

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. C. THOMPSON, Trustee. Dated this 19th day of Oct., 1893.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Marvin M. Byler, (an unmarried man), by his certain deed of trust dated the 11th day of December, 1886, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at deed book 50, page 625, conveyed to the undersigned, James C. Thompson, all his right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz:

Lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), in block sixteen (16), in the city of Sedalia, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas the said note has become due and is unpaid; now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Monday, the 27th day of November, 1893.

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. C. THOMPSON, Trustee. Dated this 27th day of October, 1893.

Master's Sale.

(First publication in the WEEKLY DEMOCRAT Nov. 3d, 1893.)

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri, Eastern Division.

The Anglo-American Land, Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, a corporation of England, Complainant, vs. Burlington S. Rembaumt et al. Defendants.

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of May, 1883, the court entered a decretal order in the above entitled cause, that the defendants named in said cause should pay to the complainant the amounts found due to it in said decree, on or before the 10th day of June, 1885, and in default of such payment the real estate described in said decree should be sold under the direction of the undersigned, George T. White, special master, appointed by the court to sell the same; and whereas the said defendants have failed to pay, or cause to be paid, the amounts found due to the complainant as provided in said decree; and whereas the complainant has caused said decretal order to be placed in my hands, with instructions to sell said property as provided in said decree;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in accordance with said decretal order entered in said cause, I will offer for sale the real estate described in said decretal order, at the west front door of the county court house, in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis, state of Missouri, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Tuesday, December 5th, 1893,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The description and particular boundaries of the property to be sold under said decretal order, for the purpose of paying the amounts found to be due in said decree are as follows: Lots five (5) and six (6) of block twenty-six (26), in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri.

GEORGE T. WHITE, Special Master in Chancery.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, made on the 20th day of September, 1893, the undersigned public administrator for said county, has taken charge of the estate of Benjamin G. Field, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me, for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of October, 1893.

JOHN R. CLOFTON, Public Administrator.

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BOLD BANDITS.

TRAIN ROBBED ON THE IRON MOUNTAIN.

THE CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Two of the Bandits Captured Yesterday and a Posse Hot After the Others.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 4.—The Cannon Ball express train of the Iron Mountain road was held up by seven masked men at Oliphant, seven miles north of Newport, at 1 o'clock this morning, and, after killing Conductor J. P. McNally, who fired at the outlaws, the men robbed the express car and the passengers.

When the train stopped at Oliphant, a small lumber town of 300 people, in White county, two men jumped on the engine, and, pointing revolvers at the engineer and fireman, warned them to keep still, threatening to blow their brains out if they moved a muscle. Five other men at the same time surrounded the express car, which was open, and began firing a general fusillade from their revolvers.

Conductor S. P. McNally rushed to the platform revolver in hand and returned the robbers' fire, but before he had succeeded in wounding any of them he was shot and killed. The robbers then entered the express car, overpowered the messenger and looted the car. Then leaving two men to guard the trainmen the others entered the coaches and sleepers, and at the muzzles of revolvers relieved the passengers of their valuables. They then left with a parting volley, taking a northerly direction.

As soon as the news of the bold crime reached the officials, parties started in pursuit of the robbers with bloodhounds, and at 5 o'clock this evening captured two of the gang. One of the robbers captured is a noted criminal named Jesse B. Roper who murdered the sheriff of Barber county in 1892 and for whom a reward of \$1,500 was offered. Both of the prisoners were taken to the Batesville jail and the posse is hot after the balance of the gang.

Major Decker Dead.

Major Decker, the smallest man in the world, and who was seen in Sedalia some years ago with the Tom Thumb party, died in Chicago last Friday.

The Major was 32 inches in height, weighed 75 pounds and was 44 years old. He had traveled throughout the country with many of the big circuses and other shows.

A few years since he lost a great deal of money, which he had earned by his exhibitions, and this reverse of fortune caused his ruin.

He had always been a pretty stiff whiskey drinker, but when he lost his savings he took to heavy drink and died from chronic alcoholism.

His aged mother, whom he had liberally supported, resides in Nashville, Tennessee.

A Present from Canada.

John Walmsley Saturday received a barrel of apples, of the Snow variety, from Picton, Canada, a present from his brother-in-law, A. H. Baker, who recently visited here. The fruit is as fine as anyone ever ate. Mr. Baker writes that he has shipped a car load, of another variety, to Mr. Walmsley's son, Fletcher, to dispose of. The Canadians have only about one-fourth of a crop this year.

Give Him a Wide Berth.

Look out, farmers, for a stranger purporting to be in the insurance business and stating that the company has sent him to take up your policy and give you a new one for five years' time. He will give some reason for the act to satisfy the unwary, but the receipt you give him will some day turn up in the shape of a note bearing your signature. Have no dealings with this man.

From Spontaneous Combustion.

The store owned by the Roberts Drug company, at Eldorado Springs, burned Friday morning at 4 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated from combustion of goods which had been packed for shipment. Loss not known. The property was partially insured.

A Fire in the Country.

A one-story frame house on the farm of Peter Hays, two miles east of Longwood, occupied by colored people, was destroyed by fire Friday, together with its contents.

A Frightful Blunder.

Dr. Seales, of Sedalia, was called to Lincoln last week to perform an

operation on the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, who has been an invalid for several months.

The doctor discovered that the patient had been suffering from a dislocation of the hip joint, instead of rheumatism, as was supposed to be the trouble. The dislocation had existed so long that the replacing of the bone is impossible and the child must forever remain a cripple.

This is one of the sad and deplorable results of ignorance on the part of some one and will be the cause of many heart aches to Mr. and Mrs. Adams.—Lincoln Times.

Burned to Death.

At Boonville, Friday, Mary Jane Gibson, a negro girl about 14 years old, was out in George Labbos' field, a mile west of Boonville, assisting gathering corn. She had made a small fire to warm by, and her clothing caught fire, and before assistance could reach her she was frightfully burned, the flesh being burned to a crisp all over her body.

IT REQUIRED NERVE.

A Prosecutor Who Has It In for Justice Fisher.

A laughable incident occurred on the stairway leading down from Justice Fisher's office a couple of days ago.

Over the entrance to the stairway is a swinging sign for "Fatty" Howard. On the outside are the words, "Gold Signs," while on the reverse side, which can only be seen while on the stairs, are the words, "Call Again."

A prisoner who had been fined \$20 in Justice Fisher's court for vagrancy let his eye fall upon the latter words as he was being taken to jail, and a look of disgust came over him as he exclaimed:

"Call Again!" Yes, like h—l I will. I think it requires a d—d sight of nerve for that justice to put up a sign of that kind."

A GEORGETOWN GIRL.

She Is the Only Lady Jeweler West of the Mississippi.

Miss Annie Killibrew, who was born in Georgetown, Pettis county, some 25 years ago, displayed a lot of her handiwork as a jeweler, at the late World's fair, and received honorable mention therefor, besides being presented a costly and elegant watch chain by a number of friends.

The young lady served her apprenticeship to a jeweler in Kansas City and became an expert. She has now determined to follow her trade in Denver, having received a flattering offer there.

Miss Killibrew is said to be the only lady jeweler west of the Mississippi river, and one of the only three in the United States. She is quite a pretty and accomplished young lady and is well known in Sedalia, where she has relatives.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Ex-Congressman Buckner Is in a Critical Condition.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 6.—Ex-Congressman A. W. Buckner yesterday suffered a stroke of paralysis from which it is thought he will not recover. He was attacked while at the breakfast table. He had about finished saying grace when, in a moment he was deprived of his power of speech, and was unable to explain to his family what ailed him. His condition is now regarded as critical. Judge Buckner has not been in good health for a year. He died months ago that he had no circulation in his lower limbs.

BUTCHER STONE CONVICTED.

The Murderer of the Wrattan Family in Indiana Found Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 4.—James Stone was arraigned today for the murder of the Wrattan family. There was no trouble in getting a jury.

The taking of testimony consumed but little time and after about fifteen minutes' deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

More Manufacturing.

A correspondent writes to the DEMOCRAT endorsing the idea of another cigar factory on a large scale and suggests that less than one half the cigars sold in Sedalia are of "home make." The writer thinks Sedalia dealers and Sedalia people should co-operate in extending this one of Sedalia's manufacturing industries.

Transfers of Realty.

The following transfers of realty were filed for record yesterday: Jennie A. Blakemore to L. F. Dodge, 80x130 feet in block 2, Letts' addition; \$3,500.

E. R. Blair and wife to John M. Hayes, 45x125 feet in block 2, Jackson & Montgomery's addition; \$400.

DYNAMITE USED.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP THE DAM.

\$100 REWARD OFFERED.

A Party Who Is Believed to Be the Guilty One Tracked Into a Corn Field.

An attempt was made to blow up the water works dam at the pump house at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Engineer Walker was in the performance of his duties, when he heard a loud report like that caused by the discharge of a shot-gun.

He left his work to investigate the matter, and soon discovered that two of the gates at the dam, which is nearly a quarter of a mile distant from the pump house, were on fire.

Further investigation revealed that dynamite had been used with the intention of blowing up the dam—as was the case once before, about a year ago.

Mr. Walker soon extinguished the blaze and then reported the matter to President Quigley, who authorizes the DEMOCRAT to offer a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties. About 10 o'clock the flames again broke out but were again extinguished.

Engineer Walker, talking with a DEMOCRAT reporter over the telephone, said that one of the individuals who committed the crime wore a No. 8 shoe, as he was tracked from the dam to Green's cornfield, where the trail was lost.

The cause for the diabolical attempt is believed to be due to the fact that in time of high water the dam has caused some of the fields in the vicinity to be flooded and crops ruined.

Later developments disclose the fact that coal oil had been freely used and the gates saturated before the explosion in order to render the destruction more certain and the work of the flames more rapid.

MISTOOK THE TOWN.

A Peculiar Mistake Made by a Sedalia Gentleman.

"Bud" Hastain was in Jefferson City the other day, and while there had occasion to drop into Bodenheimer's saloon, whither a friend with whom he had business had gone, very much to Mr. Hastain's regret.

On entering the place the Sedalia gentleman glanced in the direction of the bar, and was not a little surprised to see no less than three policemen in the act of taking a drink—straight old Jefferson City red-eye at that.

"Is it possible that I am mistaken?" asked Mr. Hastain, addressing his remarks to the genial proprietor.

"Mistaken about what?" interrogated "Body," as he looked at "Bud" in alarm.

"Why, I thought I was in Jefferson City," exclaimed the gentleman late from Benton.

"And so you are," answered "Body."

"Well, it may be; but the fact is that when I saw three police taking a drink at the bar it reminded me so much of Sedalia that I thought it was not possible that I was in Jefferson City. That's all," and with this explanation Mr. Hastain bade his friend "Body" good day and took his departure.

Covered His Dog.

A body today recovered a setter dog that has been missing for the past three days. A man about town had the dog and that it followed him before he took it.

Marriage.

Judge J. M. Roby performed his first marriage ceremony this morning, the interested parties being J. H. Perry and Susan Foster, both of Johnson county.

ARKANSAS WHITE CAPS.

Playing Havoc With Farmers in the Northwest Part of the State.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 6.—White caps are playing havoc with the farmers of Northwestern Arkansas. A dispatch reached here today from Evening Shade, Sharp county, to the effect that the premises of T. B. Peebles, a few miles from that place, were burned Sun-

day night. Several other gins have been destroyed in the country the last few days. Another dispatch from Cotton Plant, Woodruff county, says thirty bales of cotton were fired at the depot and the fire destroyed all the business portion of the town before it was extinguished. Six hundred people live at Cotton Plant. The white caps have warned the farmers not to ship their cotton to market under penalty of having it burned while en route.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

Three of Them Held Up a Railroad Agent and Plundered the Office.

Three highwaymen committed a bold robbery at Bonnett's mill, fourteen miles east of Jefferson City, on the Missouri Pacific railroad, at an early hour yesterday morning.

They held up the Missouri Pacific agent, W. S. Williams, and plundered the ticket office. They commanded Williams to open the safe, and upon his refusal to do so he was knocked down with a pistol and gagged and the robbers proceeded to blow the safe open.

They only secured \$30 in money. They doubtless expected a large sum of money, as Bonnett's mill is the distributing point for a vast territory south of there.

The agent is quite certain that the robbers are professionals, and says he can identify them. Officers are searching for them.

STOOD BY MISS ANNA.

A Young Lady Well Known in Sedalia In the Police Court.

A young lady well and favorably known in Sedalia is thus referred to in the last issue of the Rocheport Commercial:

Marshal Taliaferro, of Boonville, was made a hero some days ago by his killing a daring burglar in that city. That incident caused everybody to speak in commendable terms of the marshal, and every citizen in Boonville was his friend. In the midst of his glory Mr. Taliaferro makes a move that dumfounded his friends and caused many of them to leave him like rats from the sinking ship. Mr. Taliaferro has a son, aged about 15 years, who, until the past few days, was a pupil in the public school in the Vine Clad city. The youth, like his father, has a temper that is hard to quell. Miss Annie McNulty, one of the teachers in the school, had occasion to correct young Taliaferro one day last week. The boy became enraged at the teacher and drew his knife on the frightened little lady. She defended herself by striking the boy in the face with her open hand. For doing this the father of the obstreperous youth swore out a warrant against the lady, claiming damage to his boy to the amount of \$50.

Miss McNulty was arraigned in police court Saturday last and her case was heard in the presence of a large number of gentlemen and lady friends. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out about five minutes. The friends of the little lady school teacher were so overjoyed with the verdict of the court that they actually carried her from the room to a carriage in waiting at the door. Lawyer Jim Johnson pleaded the lady's case, while City Attorney Wm. Draffen labored to make a case. In the beginning of his eloquent remarks the city attorney went off thusly: "Ladies and gentlemen! I shall say nothing in the prosecution of this case that I shall regret hereafter. I shall tell simply the facts and win upon their merits." When Jim Johnson concluded his defense of the fair client, every lady in the court room was convinced that it was as impossible for the city attorney to stick to facts as it would be for him to give the pass-word to St. Peter at the entrance of paradise.

The general remark up at Boonville is, "Taliaferro became a hero in one week and a fool in another." It won't do to rub up against a pretty woman in a threatening way. Such mistakes will break the back of even a king.

ATTACKED BY A MOB.

An Outbreak, in Which the A. P. A. Comes to the Surface, in Ohio.

LIMA, O., Nov. 6.—The A. P. A. comes to the surface here through an outbreak of lawlessness that equals some of the exploits reported further west. Thomas Singleton, an old man who is an ex-clerk of the township, is credited with being active in the affairs of this association, and has therefore been warned that something would happen to him if he didn't let up. Saturday night a mob of about fifty men attacked Singleton's homestead on North Elizabeth street, knocking in the doors and smashing the windows. The old man was knocked senseless by a blow from a bludgeon and is badly injured. Singleton is to be "disciplined" if he does not leave the neighborhood.

CRIMINAL COURT.

THE NOVEMBER TERM CONVENED MONDAY.

GRAND JURY CHARGED.

A Nolle in the Donnohue Rape Case—Entries in Several Other Cases.

The November term of the Pettis county criminal court convened at 11 o'clock Monday forenoon. Judge John E. Ryland presiding.

The docket is set as far ahead as next Thursday a week, but it is quite likely the term will be of two weeks' duration.

Henry K. Bente, of Cooper county, was enrolled as a member of the Pettis county bar.

The following gentlemen were excused from serving as petit jurors: W. H. Glass, J. S. White, Samuel Arnett and Wm. Fowler.

The grand jury was called and empaneled, the following gentlemen comprising the body:

Louis Lower, R. E. Ferguson, J. A. Elliott, L. B. Littlefield, J. M. Lee, J. R. Wallace, C. C. VanWagoner, W. J. Manker, D. Blocher, Chas. Hoberrecht, F. J. McClure, J. M. Offield.

David Blocher was chosen foreman and the jury was discharged until 1:30 p. m.

In the case of the State vs Tim Donnohue, the switchman, charged with attempted rape, the state entered a nolle prosequi.

Judgment was taken by default against the sureties in five cases against Fred Geisinger, who stands indicted for embezzlement from E. E. Hoffman. Alias scire facias was ordered for the defendant and his sureties.

The case of the State vs Dr. Carter, charged with practicing medicine without a license, was dismissed at the defendant's cost.

In a like case against Dr. M. L. Smith, defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and filed a motion to quash the indictment.

State vs Chas Rogers, of LaMonte, assault and battery, forfeiture of recognizance set aside and case dismissed.

State vs May Barnes, vagrancy; appeal; dismissed.

State vs Minnie Colbert, colored, practicing a confidence game on Peter Arben, in company with Ernest Fleming, dismissed.

State vs J. C. Davis, two cases of obtaining goods by false representations, scire facias for defendant and sureties.

Adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

On recovering, Judge Ryland charged the grand jury at some length. He felt encouraged, he said, that not a member of the panel was absent, as he took it as an indication that they meant business.

His honor was particularly severe on gambling, and called attention to the fact that the courts had recently decided that one person playing a game of solitaire was guilty of gambling.

In referring to crap shooters, the judge stated that he considered it the vilest form of gambling, and he asked that all such cases be given thorough investigation.

His honor also touched upon the whipping post and said he would consider the enactment of a law to that effect an act of humanity.

MURDER WHILE ASLEEP.

Three White Men Butchered and Robbed by a Negro.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Nov. 7.—Attorney Payne, who arrived from Chandler, 55 miles east of this place, yesterday, brought news of the murder of three white men, two brothers named Johnson and a man named Wilkerson, by a negro last night near the town of Ingram, 12 miles west of Chandler.

The negro came upon the men while they were asleep and cut their throats. The bodies when found had been stripped of clothing. It is known that one of the Johnsons had \$186. The negro was pursued by a posse and it is reported here that he was captured in the Kickapoo Indian lands. It is possible that he is a member of the tribe, as a number of negroes and Mexicans live with the Indians.

Who Are the Girls?

Two girls who came from Sedalia Saturday, were arrested by the police, on the streets late yesterday evening for "street walking," says the Moberly Monitor of Monday.

They said they were on their way to Kirksville, where one of the girls resides. They were kept in the calaboose until time for the north end train to leave this afternoon, then they were released and left for Kirksville.

HOAXING A CANDIDATE.

An Illiterate Political Aspirant Made the Butt of a Cruel Joke.

M. Robinet, the illiterate candidate for parliament, who went around Paris blowing a hunting horn in order to call attention to his electoral program, has been nearly stoned to death in the Trocadero district, owing to the hoax of which he was made a victim by a facetious printer. The candidate, having resolved to go about as a "sandwich man," obtained two boards and commissioned a printer to ornament them with an elaborate political address in the largest type.

The compositor, taking advantage of M. Robinet's address, couching it in the most unparliamentary language at his command. It was, in fact, composed of a tissue of the vilest insults to the local electors, while the candidate himself was not spared by the irrepressible hoaxer. Hardly had M. Robinet appeared in public between his boards than he was followed by a crowd of people, who threatened to lynch him. Some threw stones at the man, but he found a few sympathizers, who evidently saw through the joke and defended him.

A free fight raged for a few moments around the candidate, his friends and his foes energetically plying their fists and their sticks, while Robinet looked on, intensely amazed at the tumult. He was finally extracted from his perilous position by the police. Notwithstanding his adventures the victim of the printer's hoax intends to continue his candidature, and proposes to have faith in his chance of securing a seat in the Palais Bourbon, where he would be a greater curiosity than the deputy in a blouse or the peasant politician from Brittany.

THEY DISCOMFITED HIM.

Could Not Stand a Girl With a Sketch-Book and Pencil.

Three decidedly attractive girls got on a New York elevated train and immediately a score of masculine eyes were leveled at them. The girls found seats together and tried to appear unconcerned and quite oblivious to the pronounced advances for a flirtation from two young swells who sat opposite. But all their efforts to appear at ease were unavailing. The young men persisted and the girls blushed and looked uncomfortable.

Finally one of the girls opened a small sketch book on her lap, and then raising her eyes she gazed straight at her admirer opposite. He petted his mustache and smiled. She made a few strokes with her pencil in the sketch book, but did not smile. When she raised her eyes again he realized that she was sketching him. The other two girls watched the progress of the sketch and giggled. This, with the smiles of the other passengers, was more than the subject of the sketch could endure. He crossed and recrossed his legs, pulled his hat down until it touched his nose, and at last rushed desperately into the next car. When he had gone the girls closed the unsold pages of the sketch book and laughingly threw away the bit of pencil, which, when picked up by another passenger, proved to be quite devoid of lead.

Legend of the Looking-Glass.

Who ever heard it said that the looking-glass was first invented to spite a pretty woman? And how would it be possible to spite a woman by showing her a perfect reflection of her own dainty self? Well, according to Japanese mythology, the deity presiding over the sun and furnishing light to the world became infuriated at some trifle and hid herself away in a cave, thus depriving humanity of a very necessary element. In order to induce her to come out the mirror was invented and placed in the cave. The beautiful goddess seeing another beautiful goddess within those narrow confines, immediately departed, and the people took care that never again should she enter the precincts of a cave. And so the most valued of woman's treasures was invented for spite, but for what a different purpose has it served.

A Lasso of Human Hair.

The most gruesome relic in the United States, if not in the whole wide world, is in the possession of "Old Le Pier," a Spanish Indian living on the Wenatchee river at the point of its junction with the Upper Columbia. Old Le Pier's odd souvenir is nothing more or less than a lasso, or lariat, composed wholly of human hair. It is over fifty feet in length and as variegated in color as was the coat of "Joseph of old." The priests (none but the mission clergy are ever allowed to even get sight of it) say that not less than fifty women and girls must have been scalped to furnish material for this horrid rope, the black, brown, yellow, red and gray hair being curiously and intricately woven into the rope that is strong enough to hold an ox, horse or buffalo.

Monster Mosquitoes.

A story of monster mosquitoes comes from the Oemulgee swamp. Three fishermen were camped out one night recently when they were attacked by a swarm of what appeared to be mosquitoes in shape, but which were as large as humming birds. The noise made by them was similar to that of the mosquito, though considerably louder. The fishermen finally beat them off with sticks and bushes, but they made things lively for them for a while.

Weight of a Million Dollars.

Have you any idea how much \$1,000,000 would weigh? Reference is here made to the "coined money of the realm," either gold or silver. If in gold it will weigh 3,686 pounds and a fraction. If in silver dollars its weight will be 56,931 pounds avoirdupois, or nearly twenty-eight and one-fourth tons.

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It wasn't much of an election anyhow.

Russia is going to increase her stock of silver money.

Our republican friends have rallied after all and have captured a few outposts.

Never mind, boys, congress will get to work now and the republicans won't be "in it" in 1894.

The advertising columns of the Sedalia newspapers furnish gratifying evidence that the business boom is on.

Grand old Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland and New Jersey are still in line. They have never learned to flop.

There is no use for democrats to attempt to explain Tuesday's defeat. Just see that it doesn't happen again.

Tuesday's elections make Major McKinley the next republican presidential nominee if he has any ambition in that direction.

Grover, its pretty tough; but just remember that this little break is nothing to the landslide of 1892 or the one that's coming in 1894.

It is reported that Honduras has insulted the American flag. Poor, insignificant Honduras insulting the United States is like a poodle dog barking at the moon.

The democratic party seems to be most victorious in the elections which occur when somebody other than Grover Cleveland is in the white house.

We can prove by our republican friends that the sum total of human happiness is not compassed in one election. Not a postoffice was saved Tuesday.

Judge Philips has consented to temporarily release Judge Copenhaver, one of the imprisoned St. Clair county judges, who is suffering from heart disease and dropsy.

Poor old New York; poor old Pennsylvania; poor old Ohio; poor old Iowa; poor old Massachusetts; poor old Nebraska; poor old South Dakota. Won't they be lonesome in 1894!

The mayor of St. Louis has taken active steps to enforce the law against carrying concealed weapons. Permits that have been issued are revoked and the thugs and hoodlums are to be disarmed.

With Virginia, Kentucky and Maryland staunch and true, all is not lost by any means. Even the wicked cities of the plain would have been saved if three just persons could have been found in them.

The esteemed mugwump Kansas City Star thinks the late election furnishes an instance of "Bossism Repudiated." For a mugwump journal the Star gets very close to the line of commonsense, occasionally.

This thing of writing editorials after such an election as Tuesday is a great deal like dancing a jig at a funeral. It may serve to amuse the spectator but there's not a blamed bit of fun in it for the performer.

Probably if the extra session of congress had been called to repeal the McKinley bill—the principal issue in 1892—the result of Tuesday's elections might have been different. Fortunately it is an off year—decidedly "off," from a democratic standpoint.

Was it Cleveland or the party that won this glorious victory?—Republican.

It was Cleveland beyond a doubt; the majorities were greatest where his influence is most potent.

Our republican friends do not understand why democrats can read Tuesday's election returns with so little evidence of grief. They should remember that a party which won the United States only a year ago is not to be cast down by the loss of a few paltry offices.

The best thing President Cleveland can do is to go to the trusted democratic leaders from the various states for advice upon matters of party policy and to cut loose from the dudes and mugwumps who fawn upon him and flatter him with the idea that he is better than his party.

THE BUSINESS BOOM.

There never was a time when a dollar would buy more of the comforts of life in this country than it will purchase in Sedalia right now.

Sedalia merchants have purchased large stocks of goods when prices were lowest and they are now giving buyers in this part of the state the benefit of the bargains they secured.

With characteristic energy they are coaxing trade through the public press, so that there is no excuse for men to make mistakes in making their purchases.

The columns of the DEMOCRAT are closely read by the people who trade with Sedalia merchants, and the announcements that are being made are bearing fruit, and Sedalia will close the present year with a remarkably good showing of fall and winter trade.

It is gratifying to note that the energetic advertiser is the man who is reaping the harvest after the long dull summer season.

The last campaign was made on the tariff issue and with a compromise on the financial plank. The administration has chosen to push tariff aside and force radical action upon the issue that was given secondary consideration by the people. Under the circumstances it is not strange that the party is defeated in many states, and it is fortunate that the lesson comes at a time when it may serve as a warning rather than as a positive injury. Let the democratic party honestly and fearlessly carry out the pledges made to the people last year, and again victory will perch upon its banners and the people will again take it into their confidence.

If the "fear of tariff changes" had manifested itself in an election it would naturally have been when members of congress were being chosen, and not in an off year like this. Governors, county clerks and sheriffs are not charged with making tariff laws, and Tuesday's vote is in no sense an evidence that the people have changed their opinions on this question. Go on with the tariff fight.

The country was swept by the republicans Tuesday, and that section that had been most lovingly coddled by the administration was the most pronounced in rebuking the party. For instance, Massachusetts has received forty-eight appointments in the consular service while Missouri has received four, and Massachusetts gave 30,000 republican majority.

Fort Scott claims to have a contract with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway which would prevent the establishment of a division at Nevada, and yesterday a largely attended meeting of business men decided to bring a damage suit against the road should the rumored change be made.

A Horse Thief Captured.

At Tipton, yesterday, Jordan Murphy, a negro, rode a horse off belonging to James Caldwell, of that place, with intent to steal it. He was followed by Constable Thomas Shively, captured, brought back to town and given a preliminary hearing before Justice Scheerer, at which he confessed to stealing the horse, and in default of bail was taken to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the March term of court.

Look Out for Cold Weather.

C. C. Stanley has a private letter from Prof. Irl Hicks, in which he says we will have a very severe storm, with cold between the 10th and 15th of this month.

SEDALIA HORSES.

THOSE NOW IN WINTER QUARTERS HERE.

MR. L. E. CLEMENT'S LETTER

Printed in Today's Issue of Colman's Rural World, St. Louis—Local Gossip.

Mr. L. E. Clement, traveling in the interest of Colman's Rural World, St. Louis, spent three or four days in Sedalia last week, and as a result has the following in today's issue of that paper:

There is no question that with the kite track on the one side and the half-mile track on the other, Sedalia is one of the best places in the country to develop speed. Sam Fuller has been one of the central objects of attraction here since the tracks were made, but today he is away trying to build up a broken constitution. His health has this year demoralized his string, and the results have not been what was anticipated. The boys could not jog and keep in shape a string even as good as the one with which Fuller began the season of 1893, and the horses are scattered. Some were sent home and some have joined other stables.

Jim Ramey goes into winter quarters at the Gentry farm, nine miles out from this place, contented with himself, his string of horses and with the world, and in anticipation (and this is where we get a large per cent of our happiness) he will this winter enjoy the defeat next year of Robert J., the only horse worth beating with the great John R. Gentry. Mascot, Jib, and that kind he will dispose of in his preparatory work. Bertie R. munches her oats, the fastest trotting mare by records, yet bred in Missouri, her five-year-old mark standing at 2:15 3/4, and an unbeaten record as a show mare of eleven firsts at St. Louis, Mo.

Sam Gilman rejoices in the reputation among his neighbors and the horsemen of this vicinity of being one of those rare productions, an honest man in every act and phase of his profession, and as they say withal, "A great colt breaker."

In his string is a daughter of Autocracy, son of Jim Monroe, that, since the return of Fuller's string, Gilman has driven in 2:34 and will, with opportunity, be a great mare next year. Her dam is by Long Branch, son of the Commodore that was by Guy Miller, a son of Hambletonian (10). Mr. Gilman, only a few days ago traded for her full brother, a pacer. They are inbred to Hambletonian through Guy Miller and Abdallah (15) to Blue Bell through the dam of Autocracy and Electricity, the dam of the Long Branch mare, and as out crosses carry the blood of American Star and Lizzie Peebles. How do you like it?

The rest of Mr. Gilman's string are mostly colts by his great young horse Beamer, son of Ashland Wilkes, and I rode behind a two-year-old pacer, that belongs to the man we all love, and who never goes into winter quarters, and if he did would thaw out a big place around himself. T. E. White, the Rural World's veterinarian, says this filly is fast and she has a full sister, a yearling, marked as were Joseph's cattle, with a light place through her mane and tail, distinguishing her from all others of the horse kind I have ever seen. Both are by Beamer and will be heard from.

Last spring Messrs. Barrett and Holway secured the friend of Charlie Marvin, Rass Eckers, to handle the horses in their care, and they soon learned to rely upon the word of the man they had chosen. The first animal to attract attention was Cassie, by Monitor, dam by Missouri Chief. This mare was a wonder from the first and was driven in public with plenty of timers clicking on her quarters in thirty seconds, but one day, recovering from a misstep, she cut off the tendon of one of her front legs, and is now a cripple, but with the leg almost healed, she stands what the knowing ones of Sedalia believe, the fastest pacing mare ever bred in the state, if not in the world. Cassie, if nothing happens, will live in her produce.

Next was a son Prodigal that he drove in 2:19, and both were sold to the same party, (before the mare was injured) at \$1600 each, and but for the accident they would have had one if not two, of the greatest green pacers out in 1894. On every hand you hear the praises of Monitor as a sire of speed and his stock

will yet give a good account of themselves.

As the Messrs. Barrett and Holway and their friends learned what strength of judgement and nerve was running the carts and bikes at the Barrett barn, others were added to the string and Hon. Walter L. Hays, of Clinton, Iowa, sent his pet and favorite, the great three-year-old colt, inbred to the greatest of all the sons of Hambletonian, Ariel by Wildcat by Woodnut, the best son of Nutwood, and dam by Piedmont, the great Almont fellow that defeated the almost invincible Monroe Chief. When Ariel came to Sedalia he had, to use a very mild expression, been knocked out, and Mr. Eckers gave him care and five weeks' rest, before he would begin the expense of driving him. Mr. Hays thought it was too late for a standard mark this season, but wanted a three-year-old mark at 2:40 if possible. Ariel's mark is 2:27 3/4 and scores one for Missouri's great driver and developer, Rass Eckers. Next, Mr. Hays wanted a mark on one of his brood mares, Satilla, by the handsomest son of Almont, Almont Rattler, and her mark is 2:24, and if Mr. Hays is not satisfied with the work of the Missouri man, he is an ingrate, and that is not his reputation.

Next came the work of showing how great a mare was the dead mare, Peronia, by Peacock, that already had one in the list, and Ovide the first 2:30 trotter for the Clay sire, Osman. She went into the list with a record of 2:26 3/4 and a second daughter of Almont Rattler out of this mare, Precocious, took a record of 2:20. This is the only daughter of Peronia that Holway has saved and she is now safe in foal to Elliston, the handsome son of Electioneer, and it is such colts as this will be that will save prices from going to the bow wows; for it is safe to buy such as weanlings for future race horses, and expect and get value for your money. At the same meeting Mr. Eckers reduced the record of Star Hawk, son of Star of the West to 2:23 3/4.

I do not know if Mr. G. W. Morrison, owner of Anteros, knows Rass Eckers or not, but I do know he owes him a vote of thanks, for driving Mr. Johnson's colt by Anteros, dam by Blue Bull, into the 2:30 list in a race. This colt had been handled all the season and had never shown better than 2:45 in his work of races. Mr. Johnson who expected to drive the colt, showed quite nervous, but did not want to go home without some record, so he turned to Mr. Eckers and said: "Rass, I wish this was you instead of me driving this fellow," and Mr. Eckers said, "If it will be any accommodation I will drive him," and in the first heat and the first time sitting behind him, he gave him a record of 2:32 1/2 and in the third heat a record of 2:30.

Kentucky Union, 2:13 1/2, is in winter quarters in the Barrett barn, and I have carefully looked her over, and after seeing Czar and others that were pitted against her, in her three-year-old form, I find her, so far as I can tell, absolutely sound, and without anything to indicate that she has been one of the hardest raced three-year-olds that ever faced a starter, and in my opinion in good hands ready for the fray. "Our Nancy's" record is in as much danger from the little sorrel Missouri filly, as from anything that walks the earth.

This is the way I find things in winter quarters at Sedalia. I have no excuse to make for Sedalia or Mexico in their peculiar methods with horsemen at their race meetings.

I was not pleased with the wonderful production of those who have been mowed down by the great Missouri gelding, Dandy Jim, and when I have a chance I want to say something about that childish effusion of the committee combination. It would not be great if gotten up by Mr. Forsyth alone, but as chairman of a committee it is in the highest degree purile.

Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby;" \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

The Poultry Show.

All interested in the forthcoming poultry show to be made by the Missouri State Poultry association at Warrensburg, Dec. 12th to 15th, are invited to send to M. L. Andrews, of Sedalia, secretary, for a copy of the premium list. This is going to be the finest show of poultry ever seen in the state and is awakening widespread interest.

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AN IRATE JUDGE.

JUDGE RYLAND SPOKE HIS MIND TODAY.

LECTURE FOR JNO. BROWN.

The Gilliam Bank Robbery Case—Entries Made in Several Other Cases.

Judge Ryland donned his war paint Wednesday when he came to the case of the State vs. John Brown, against whom the grand jury failed to return an indictment for the shooting of Thos. B. McIntyre, jr., who was shot while stealing melons in Brown's patch.

His honor stated that the grand jury might think it was not a crime to shoot a boy, but the court held differently, and he wanted Mr. Brown brought before him.

Brown lives near Sweet Springs and will be notified by his attorney, Geo. F. Longan, to make his appearance before Judge Ryland, when he will no doubt receive a lecture that he will remember until his dying day.

The case of the State vs. John Hayner, charged with an attempt to rob the Exchange bank at Gilliam, Saline county, on the 29th day of December, 1892, is occupying the attention of Judge Ryland and a jury in the Pettis county criminal court today.

The indictment charges that Hayner entered the bank on the date given and assaulted J. R. Kirk, the cashier, and at the same time demanded that he pass over to them the cash in his custody. Instead, however, Kirk resisted and the attempt proved a failure.

The case is being prosecuted by Thos. H. Harvey, prosecuting attorney of Saline county, while A. J. Haynes and Sidney Burke, of Marshall, are looking after the interests of the defendant. The case will occupy the remainder of the day.

Six cases against George Groschong brought here from Benton county on a change of venue, and embracing as many different crimes, were continued.

Ed Maupin and Abe Emerson, charged with burglarizing Brown & Shultz's store at Lamonte last May, were arraigned. Emerson pleaded guilty and sentenced was deferred. Maupin pleaded not guilty and Henry K. Bente was appointed by the court to defend him. The case is set for Saturday next.

Wm. Grubb and Harry Thompson, indicted for burglary and larceny in stealing a watch and other articles from the residence of A. W. Drivers last April, were also arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The case was set for next Monday, when Hon. P. D. Hastain will defend Thompson, and O. M. Barnett and Geo. McCurdy will do likewise for Grubb.

Two cases against P. C. Tombs, charged with obtaining goods by false representations, were sent to Johnson county on a change of venue, and the witnesses recognized for their appearance the first Monday in December.

Frank Umbles was discharged from jail under the insolvent act, after having served a ten days' sentence for assault and battery.

The Eakels Case. Jeff Eakels, with whose case DEMOCRAT readers are thoroughly familiar, was permitted to plead guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to one day's imprisonment in the county jail, regardless of costs. He is now with his family again, his sentence having dated from yesterday.

The motion to quash the indictment in the case of Dr. M. L. Smith, charged with practicing medicine without license, was sustained and the defendant was discharged.

J. M. Shobe and Peter Scally, jr., pleaded guilty to the theft of a watch from J. K. Hart and were fined \$10 and costs each.

A second case against Shobe, charging him with grand larceny in stealing from J. G. Rissler, was continued generally.

Chas. Hardin, charged with assaulting Benj. Wood with intent to kill, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

Ida Burton and Ida Hathaway, keepers of bawdy houses, pleaded guilty to vagrancy and were fined \$25 and costs each.

Harry Hathaway, Wm. Harrah, Henry Edwards, Harry Gatlin, Herbert Collins, Edward Lyon,

Spencer Hamilton and Chas. Albers were fined \$25 each on pleas of guilty of gambling.

In the case of Thos. Davis, charged with keeping a gambling house, the county attorney stated that the party had not been arrested and an alias capias was ordered.

Blanch Boyken, charged with keeping a bawdy house, withdrew her former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. A fine of \$25 and costs was assessed.

In the case of the State vs. Algin Woodward, charged with attempting to commit a rape on Mrs. Bernice Lyon, at Lamonte, Lawyer Cashman, on behalf of the defendant, filed a motion for a continuance.

The Grand Jury's Work.

The grand jury on Tuesday returned the following indictments:

William Grubb and Harry Thompson, for the larceny of a gold watch and some wearing apparel from the residence of A. W. Drivers last April.

James Painter, for assault and battery upon the person of F. W. Tamblin, of Robbins' business college, last August.

Ed Maupin and Abe Emerson, for burglary and larceny in burglarizing the store of Brown & Shultz, at Lamonte, last May.

The grand jury ignored the bill against John Brown, who was charged with felonious assault in shooting at Thomas B. McIntyre, jr., who was in Brown's watermelon patch, last August.

County Court Proceedings.

County court transacted the following business before adjournment last evening:

Grant Butcher resigned as road overseer of district No. 13 and T. J. DeJarnett was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The inquest bill of Thomas B. Greening, amounting to \$21.25, was allowed and certified to the treasurer for payment.

A dramsop license was granted to Handley & McAllister.

It was decided not to take any definite action in the case of J. D. Duncan, the insane printer, until further information is received from his relatives.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

John and Louis Ehrhardt Placed Under Arrest at Boonville.

John and Louis Ehrhardt were placed under arrest at Boonville yesterday, charged with the murder of their father, Charles W. Ehrhardt, whose shocking death was described in yesterday's DEMOCRAT.

Suspicion attached to the boys soon after the discovery of the murder and warrants were issued, sworn out by the prosecuting attorney, for their arrest.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Rymel arrested both, and they are now in jail at Boonville. Suspicion was directed to them by several circumstances that were otherwise inexplicable. The finding of a book in the lane a hundred yards from the house was one. It is claimed that John had slept Sunday and Monday night on another farm belonging to the family. He had a revolver, the balls of which correspond to those found in the old man's body. There had been previous trouble between the boys and their father.

THEY WILL NEVER DIE.

The Warth Family Speaks Well for Missouri's Climate.

The visit of two sisters has disclosed a remarkable instance of family longevity in the case of George W. Warth, of Clinton, the aggregate of himself, three sisters and a brother being 400 years, or an average of 80 years.

Mr. Warth is now 87 years old, and there are now visiting him his sisters, Mrs. Hannah English, of Jacksonville, Ill., aged 89 years; and Mrs. Julia Watson, of St. Paul, Minn., aged 73. Another sister, Mrs. Rebecca Michael, residing in Calhoun, Henry county, is 86 years old, while a brother Judge Warth, of Charleston, W. Va., is 71 years of age.

Considering their advanced ages, these old folks are remarkably well preserved and are in the enjoyment of splendid health and are quite active.

Mr. Warth has been a resident of Clinton and Henry county the greater part of the time since 1856. He has now living six children—four sons and two daughters, the youngest of whom is 43 years of age, twenty-two grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. The aggregate age of Mr. Warth and his six children is 419 years. Mr. Warth's wife died in 1890 at the ripe age of 84 years.

Change of Venue Granted.

The case of the State vs. Algin Woodward, charged with an attempt to rape Mrs. Bernice Lyon, of Lamonte, last April, was last evening sent to Johnson county on a change of venue by Judge Ryland, of the criminal court, the motion for a continuance having been overruled.

T. H. B. M'DEARMON DEAD.

He Passed Away at 6 O'Clock Thursday Morning.

After many weeks of lingering and suffering Thomas H. B. McDearmon died at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, at his residence on East Fourth street, of quick consumption.

Deceased was 55 years old and was raised in Boonville, Mo. There he was educated and learned the trade of carpenter.

He served in the union army a brief time in the early part of the war and in 1866 went to the far west, meeting with many thrilling adventures.

Along in the '80's he became city marshal of Boonville and was re-elected to that office for several successive terms.

Some three years ago he settled in Sedalia, and up to the time of his last illness, had worked at his trade for various contractors. He was a fine mechanic.

Mr. McDearmon was twice married. His children are, Arthur McDearmon, Miss Luella McDearmon and Mrs. Giles Marshall, of this city.

Thomas Hart Benton McDearmon was a man of generous proclivities and more than ordinary intelligence. The later years of his life were embittered by disappointments and darkened by deep sorrows. He had many friends who, with both surprise and regret, will learn of his death.

The remains will be taken to Boonville in the morning and interred in Walnut Grove cemetery, where sleep nearly all his kindred.

KILLED AT THE "KNOBS."

Chas. Finch Killed While Beating His Way.

Information was received at Missouri Pacific headquarters here on Wednesday of the killing of a man supposed to be Chas. Finch, from Kansas City, at Knob Noster, at 12:40 o'clock this morning.

The unfortunate man attempted to board the second section of freight train No. 124, which did not stop at the Knobs, with a view to beating his way, it is believed, when he missed his footing and fell under the wheels, his head being crushed and his body otherwise mangled.

At noon today an inquest was being held.

The Collector's Report.

County Collector Doherty last evening filed his report for October collections, as follows:

State.....	\$ 733 99
County.....	1,949 07
School.....	664 57
Sedalia school.....	989 80
Court house.....	311 46
Road.....	169 68
Me. Sterling.....	31 58
Miscellaneous.....	90 13
Total.....	\$4940 28

He's Fallen From Grace.

A gentleman here from Chicago today reports that Louis Deutsch, a former well known democrat of Sedalia, is now one of the most enthusiastic republicans in Chicago. The unfortunate gentleman has the sympathy of the DEMOCRAT, and his friends should lose no time in looking after him.

A Preacher-Burglar.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 8.—Rev. Geo. Goodloe, a negro preacher, was yesterday tried for burglary and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. On June 4 he entered the residence of Mrs. Biering, and finding the latter alone, compelled her at the point of a dagger to give him a considerable amount of money and valuables in the house. He was arrested a few weeks later upon a description furnished by Mrs. Biering.

Prendergast's Trial.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 8.—It is said that when the case of Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, is called before Judge Tuthill the assassin's attorney will ask for a change of venue. They will argue that public sentiment is so strong against the prisoner that he could not be given a fair, impartial trial in Chicago or Cook county. They will also, it is said, claim that it would be almost impossible to secure a competent jury in Cook county because of the prejudice which exists against Prendergast.

A Wife's Grace Charge.

WABASH, Ind., Nov. 8.—Amos Ivins was arrested at North Manchester, this county, last night for criminal assault upon his stepdaughter, a girl of ten years. Ivins a year ago married the mother of the girl, and the pair separated last Saturday. Then the mother claimed to have discovered that Ivins had been intimate with her daughter since March.

HOUSE BOATS IN ENGLAND.

Many Are Extravagantly Fitted Out. Though Economy Is Easily Possible.

The house boat is a comparatively recent invention, and, being patented, its multiplication and improvement go on yearly, until now some of them are veritable floating palaces, and a prince might envy the London sybarites who live in this style "upon the river" during the season. Lovers of fast yacht sailing will, perhaps, fail to see much to admire or desire in the commodious and slow-proceeding house boat, but, according to Frank Leslie's Monthly, the seeker for genuine enjoyment and luxury will find more comfort "to the square inch" aboard one than on the swiftest-speeding and most perfectly appointed yacht. An average Thames house boat may be twenty or thirty feet long, "over all," as yachtsmen say, and is drawn, like a canal boat by horses plodding along a towpath by the river. Small sized house boats are drawn by hand, which requires some skill on the part of the substitute for equine labor, and also are propelled by poling. The boat itself is a sort of barge, a large flat boat upon which is constructed the "house," a cabin of several apartments, comprising, according to the dimensions of the house boat, one or two sleeping rooms, a dining saloon and sitting-room, kitchen, bath and necessary offices and a roofed veranda, front and back. A flight of steps leads from the forward deck up on to the top or "roof" of this one-storied house, and here, as on an upper deck, sheltered by a gay, multicolored awning, the passengers sit and amuse themselves variously, reading, chatting, sewing, sketching, singing, as pleases individual fancy.

Some of these Thames house boats cost a "pretty penny" and are fitted up with every elegance and luxury that a fastidious and extravagant taste can require and modern art and ingenuity supply; yet "house-boating" is not necessarily an expensive luxury. A renovated old canal boat or barge, with the hold planked over, is sometimes made to do duty as a house boat. Upon the body of the boat a long room, some fifteen or twenty by seven or eight feet, is built, allowing passage ways of about two feet each side, so that the coxswain may pass safely from bow to stern of the boat. Lockers, which also serve as seat, are built around the inside. In the center the dining table, with folding leaves, is secured to the flooring, and at either end of the cabin or saloon are contrived staterooms of moderate size, with hinged berths, wire frames for wash-stands, and square, cushioned seats which are lockers in disguise. When the house is built and the roof tuned the whole boat is painted a glossy white or some attractive light color, her name lettered in bright colors across the stern, and the national colors run up the towpoles, which rises about five feet above the roof.

A Suggestion.

The office boy was slow—very slow—to catch on to the less agreeable tasks of his office, and he did not always have the floor swept as neatly as it might have been, or the furniture as carefully dusted. His employer was good-natured, however, and tried to teach him by gentle means. The other morning he came in and the place was untidy. "Frank," he said to the boy as he nodded at some papers under the desk, "when you see such things as that on the floor don't they suggest something to you?" "Yes, sir," replied Frank affably. "What, Frank?" "That some careless person has been around the desk," said Frank; and he got the bounce from the careless person on the spot.—Detroit Free Press.

Bifkins Wrote Balloon Stories.

"Mr. Bifkins," said the managing editor severely, "your services are no longer needed."

Mr. Bifkins tried to look resigned, but he felt compelled to venture the question: "Nothing the matter with my work, I hope?"

"Yes there is," snarled his late superior. "You write too many balloon stories."

"Why, you must be mistaken," expostulated Mr. Bifkins. "I never wrote a balloon story in my life. I—"

"Mr. Bifkins," the managing editor interrupted with a frown that indicated he was not to be corrected. "Mr. Bifkins," he repeated tartly. "I say you do write balloon stories. They're all full of wind."

And Mr. Bifkins was too shocked to reply.

A Goddess of Liberty.

Ambitious Girl—I am not satisfied to be dependent on my father for every cent I need. I wish to be independent.

Mother—Should you go to earning your own living, you would be the obedient servant of any employer you might have, always at his beck and call, always ready to do the bidding of your superiors, and having not an hour you could call your own.

"That would be horrid. I want to be independent of pa, but I'll call no man master, and I shall want my own way in everything."

"That's easy. Get married!"—New York Weekly.

Repairs Would Be Wasted.

"Say, mister, don't you want yer front gate fixed?"

"What's the matter with it?" asked the Georgetown man.

"It sags like everything."

"It does sag a little bit. But there's no use of fixing it now."

"Why?"

"Because," and he looked thoughtfully up at the big shade tree. "I have three daughters, all over 17 years old, and the engagement season is just opening."—Washington Star.

JANE'S HOLIDAY.

A Drunken Husband Spoils All the Pleasure of It.

Far into the night Jane patched and contrived, with that new, wonderful hope of taking the children to the show guiding her fingers. She even produced one or two faded ribbons, relics of wedding finery, and sighed as she pinned them on, thinking how faded, too, was the face above them.

The day was hot and they left their home early, "so's to git our money's worth," said Jim. The children huddled around their mother, almost stupefied with admiration at the street parade, says Lippincott's.

"Jes' wait!" insinuated Jim.

From the summit of the great pavilion to a point within a few feet of the ground a rope was stretched and a wonderfully appareled female began to descend the perilous causeway. Jane watched with painful absorption.

"I'm glad it's over," she said.

But Jim had disappeared.

"Pap's gone to git us in," said one of the children.

There was a crash of music inside the tent, the crowd began to stream inward, the field was deserted, save for a group of men gathered around a table hitherto concealed from Jane's bewildered eyes. She saw her husband.

"Go tell pap it's time for us to go in," she said, and, breathless, watched the child speed on his errand. He returned alone.

"Pap's treatin' the crowd," said the boy, his words drowned in a vociferous burst of applause from the tent.

"Stay here," commanded Jane, and went toward the hilarious group.

"Come Jim," she said coaxingly, "an' take us into the show."

"I'll be along—plenty o' time," answered her husband, with benignant good humor.

But he was deaf to her repeated entreaties. She stood silent, watching him till the last dime was spent. Then she went back to the children. Something in her face awed them and they whispered among themselves.

"Your pap's drunk and the money's all gone," said Jane, with an air of indifference, and sat down on the grass again.

The people were streaming out of the tent; the crowd was dispersing. One of the animal vans drew near. Jane crept to the driver.

"Mister," she said in trembling tones, "won't you let the children take a peep? They never saw nuthin' in their lives."

"Boss wouldn't let me," answered the man, yet not unkindly.

A white monkey thrust its paw through the slats of the cage.

The children were in ecstasies of delight. The driver started his horse.

"Come, children, let's go home," said Jane.

It was dark when they reached the cabin. A whippoorwill sang from the thicket, and its wail was to Jane Sheplias the gnell of hope.

The Burden of Riches.

A man entered a pawnbroker's shop in the Bowery, says the Journal of Finance, and laying down a \$20 bill, asked if he could be accommodated with a dollar on it. The pawnbroker saw at once that the bill was genuine, and said to the stranger, shoving the bill toward him as he spoke, that he was in no mood for nonsense. But the stranger, shoving the bill back, rejoined in earnest tones that he meant business; that he could not get any conductor on a horse-car to change the bill; that he had already been put off three cars; that his boots were awful tight; and that unless he could get a dollar on the bill, he would be compelled to walk to the Battery. Well, the pawnbroker could not but feel that the stranger meant what he said. So he took up the \$20 bill, toyed with it a few moments, and then said to him: "Well, my friend, I'd like to accommodate you, but owing to the financial stringency, I can only give you seventy-five cents."

Cleaning Silverware.

About the last thing done to silverware in the factories is to cleanse the surface of all grease and other material used in the polishing, a process that usually involves a deal of hard labor. A mechanic who had noted the expensive character of this work invented a bath in which the foreign substances that cling to the surface of silverware are easily and quickly removed. From this bath the silverware comes clean and brilliant. The employers of the inventor have patented the process with his consent, and the patent is regarded as a valuable property.

He Took the Hint.

They were seated on the hotel piazza together, and, to tell the truth, she found him very dull. Suddenly she was seized with an idea.

"How far off is that mountain, Mr. McGeorge?"

"Two miles."

"You couldn't walk there and back in two hours."

"Couldn't I? Well, I guess I could. I can do it in an hour."

"Really? Well, I don't believe it. I'll bet you a box of candy that you can't start now and be back here in an hour."

And of course he had to go.—Harpers' Bazar.

Of no Interest to Him.

Cabbage, fiercely.—It is very discouraging to a man to have to carry a shrieking baby around the room all night and then reflect that of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Wife, meekly.—How can that possibly affect you, dear?—Puck.

A Green Ant's Nest.

The green ants of Australia make nests by bending leaves together and uniting them with a kind of natural glue. Cook saw hundreds at a time on one leaf drawing it to the ground, while an equal number waited to receive, hold and fasten it.

HE NEVER WORE THEM.

The Old Colonel's Spectacles, Which Were of a Peculiar Make.

"The way you Chicago people look at things reminds me of my old friend, Colonel John Phillips."

The speaker was a large, hairy man with a big slouch hat and a voice evidently better adapted to the acoustic properties of the prairie than the Palmer house smoking-room, according to the Chicago Tribune. He appeared to realize this as he glanced around and saw every man in the room looking toward him, some smiling, some scowling.

"Tell us about your friend the colonel," suggested a real estate agent, who had the hairy giant on the string for a big cash trade.

"Why," continued the big man with the prairie voice, "Phillips saw everything that belonged to him big and everything belonging to me small."

"That's human nature—the agent was suggesting, but the prairie man interrupted with:

"No, I want no human nature. 'Twas spectacles! He got 'em made in this town. I believe you people all wear 'em, too?"

"What peculiar properties did your friend's spectacles possess?" asked a curious listener.

"Just as I've said. They made his property loom up in regular Chicago world's fair fashion, but squashed other peoples' stuff worse'n a Zimri Dwiggins band."

"How could he do this?"

"Why, the blamed lenses worked on an axis and showed things telescope fashion, you know. 'Spose there was a horse trade up, he'd let you look at your own horse through the ordinary little end of his glasses, but when you come to look at his he'd get at his specks again under some pretext—just flipping them over the magnifying way—and you'd see a magnificent animal. It was the same way with houses, tracts of land, wheat fields, changing money, anything. Once you look through his glasses at anything you were his victim, for you felt as if you couldn't live until you traded just as Phillips wanted you to. But he met his reward. He tried a bluff game on Big Buffalo Jones of Arizona—to whom he had by that spectacle jugglery sold a hundred jackass rabbits for burros—and looked at Big Jones' six-gun through the little end of his glasses, trying to put him down small, you know; but, alas, it didn't work!"

"What happened?" asked the agent.

"Big Jones' gun went off repeatedly just as Colonel Phillips was adjusting his glasses. It was as well, perhaps," continued the prairie man, dropping his voice so low that the bellowing of tugs in the river and lake could again be heard, "for my friend had acquired such a habit of trying to talk up to the magnifying side of these glasses that his long-enjoyed reputation for veracity was entirely spoiled. We buried him at Big Jones' expense, and to prevent a recurrence of such a tragedy I took possession of the spectacles, and—" "Whatever became of them?" asked a hungry-looking man who had gone broke on a world's fair hotel scheme.

"I now wear 'em myself," said the big, hairy prairie man.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION.

It Will Explore the Little-Known Land of Ellesmere.

An expedition for exploring an unknown region of the Arctic is being organized in Washington. Robert Stein, of the geological survey conceived the idea of it originally. The party, to consist of not less than eight men, proposes to leave St. Johns, Newfoundland, in May, 1894. Thus only one summer will be occupied in prosecuting the enterprise, which will be conducted on a rather novel plan.

The customary avenue of approach to the pole has been by way of Smith Sound, the northward continuance of Baffin bay, because that route seemed to point to the long-sought goal of Arctic explorers. As a result the shores on both sides of that route have been pretty well mapped out by a series of expeditions, beginning with Ingfield's and ending with Greeley's. At the same time the readily accessible avenues leading westward have been neglected. Thus, though the east shore of Ellesmere land is well known, the west shore remains unoutlined on the maps. It is now proposed to trace this unknown shore, so far as can be done in one summer, from a base of operations always within easy reach.

Special attention will be given to the geology of the region. There is no reason why the rocks of that land should not contain as valuable minerals as any in lower latitudes, and, since in summer a large part of Ellesmere land is certainly free from ice and snow, the rocks will be accessible to observation.

The whales leave Lancaster sound in August, and nobody knows where they go. Since they do not go north to Smith sound, it is not impossible that they go northwest, and in that case the expedition may discover new whaling grounds as profitable, perhaps, as those of Lancaster sound. How valuable this discovery would be may be gathered from the fact that a single large whale is worth as much as \$12,000, and a whaling ship has been known to return with a cargo worth \$40,000.

A Green Ant's Nest.

The green ants of Australia make nests by bending leaves together and uniting them with a kind of natural glue. Cook saw hundreds at a time on one leaf drawing it to the ground, while an equal number waited to receive, hold and fasten it.

HUNTING BANDITS.

ARKANSAS OFFICERS ON A HOT TRAIL.

A LIVELY SKIRMISH HAD.

The Robbers Corralled in the Caves Along White River—Blood-hounds Used.

BATESVILLE, Ark., Nov. 6.—This little mountain town has been in the midst of the most intense excitement since the train robbery Saturday morning.

The two train robbers captured Saturday afternoon are in jail and there is no reasonable doubt as to their guilt. One, who gives his name as Bill Lemmons, but who is believed to be the notorious outlaw, Bill Dulan, is undoubtedly the leader of the gang and the man who went down the aisles of the car relieving the passengers of their valuables.

The other gave his name as Mark Arnett. Both men positively refuse to make any kind of a statement.

While both are evidently desperadoes of the worst character, they are backwoods men.

The scenes in this city yesterday have been like the wild and woolly west.

The party in pursuit of the four men still at large came upon them at an early hour yesterday morning two miles from Jamestown and a lively running fight ensued.

The bandits were forced to abandon six of their horses and take to the mountains on foot. They also abandoned several overcoats, a pistol and a lot of jewelry.

The news of the skirmish created the most intense excitement here, and squads of men engaged in earnest conversation, big, brawny mountaineers with wicked-looking Winchester, astride swift horses, hurrying to the scene, and men, women and children eagerly watching for the arrival of couriers could be seen all day long.

Toward noon yesterday the town was thrown into a flutter over the arrival of two strangers, each carrying a pair of rusty old saddle-bags. It was quickly rumored that two of the bandits were in town, but such was not the case. The strangers were peddlers. About noon another telephone message was received from Jamestown stating that the pursuing bloodhounds were within rifle shot of the robbers and that they were firing at them.

About two p. m. an abandoned horse was found about five miles from this city. The saddle was perforated with bullets and the horse badly wounded. In the saddlebags were found several gold watches, a quart of whisky and some cheap jewelry.

About 5 p. m. another skirmish took place between the opposing parties, but no one was injured on either side. The bandits were making for the White river bottoms on foot and now are corralled in the caves along the banks of that stream.

At least 100 men are out and it is thought to be impossible for the bandits to escape. In the skirmish which took place in the afternoon John Wackerly, who has been strongly suspected of knowing more about the robbery than he would admit, was accused of treachery in trying to throw the hounds off the trail and was put under arrest.

The house of the Wackerleys is being guarded and the inmates are practically under arrest. Old man Wackerly made his escape to the mountains, but is being pursued. The railroad officers believe they have the entire lot of robbers corralled, but it may take a siege of several days to starve them out. It is believed also that they are short of ammunition as in both skirmishes they showed great reluctance to fire. Fresh bloodhounds are on the way here from Memphis and will be put on the trail.

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

Fast Express Train on the Illinois Central Is Derailed.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 6.—The fast Chicago and New Orleans vestibuled train on the Illinois Central, coming south, was wrecked near Allen, twenty miles north of here, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The tender and baggage and express car were turned over and three passenger coaches were derailed. Fireman Charles Hammond of Centralia, Ill., was caught under the tender and killed. A switch had been turned, probably by would-be train robbers, and the train ran out on a frail switch track leading to a lime kiln in the woods.

The track gave way under the

heavy train with the results stated. Two tramps stealing a ride on the blind baggage were also killed.

The train consisted of ten vestibuled coaches. President Fish's car was attached, and the baggage and express car, the latter containing a large amount of money in a safe from New York in charge of Messenger Boyle and two guards. Boyle had his arm broken, but the guards escaped unhurt. None of the passengers were seriously injured, though all were given a shaking up.

The general officers of the company concluded the wreck had been caused by train robbers, and offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for it.

THE INSANE PRINTER.

Chief of Police Delong Hears from His Wife.

J. D. Duncan, the crazed printer, who was picked up south of town Thursday, put in nearly the entire day sleeping at the Emergency hospital Saturday.

That he is a fit subject for an insane asylum is shown by the following letter from his wife received by Chief of Police Delong Saturday, with his picture enclosed. The missive bears date of Kansas City, November 3, and reads thus:

"My husband, J. D. Duncan, left here one week ago Wednesday. His mind is not right * * * He has two pins—one I. O. O. F. and one Woodman of America.

"His mind is affected badly, or he would never have gone off as he did. He has letters on his person to tell who he is, and news of him will be thankfully received.

"He was released from the Jacksonville insane asylum in June and came here to secure work. He failed and it made him crazy again.

"Mrs. J. D. DUNCAN,
"No. 1116 Michigan Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo."

Sheriff Porter Monday received a letter from Sheriff H. W. Johnson, of Christian county, Ill., in regard to J. D. Duncan, the insane printer, who is now being cared for at the Emergency hospital.

The Illinois official says that Duncan was born and reared at Taylorville, but up to last January had been a resident of Colorado for the past four years.

He was adjudged insane at Burlington, Colorado, but was returned to Illinois and committed to an insane asylum. He remained only two months, when he was discharged and returned to Burlington.

For a second time he was adjudged insane and was sent to the asylum at Jacksonville, Ill. From this latter institution he was released last June, but those who saw him after his release say that he was no better than when he was confined.

When next heard from he was in Kansas City. He has been married twice, and has relatives at Taylorville, but they are not able to provide for him.

A DEMOCRAT reporter visited Duncan at the hospital this morning and found his condition to be about the same as it was when first taken there last Friday.

He maintains that he is a member of the Typographical Union, and says his card is deposited with the Colorado Springs Union. He puts in most of his time sleeping, and pays very little attention to what is going on around him, but will answer all questions propounded, although it requires a little time in some instances for him to do so.

The case has been called to the attention of the county court and will be acted upon either this evening or tomorrow.

A Sedalia Honored.

The DEMOCRAT learns from the Council Grove (Kan.) papers that W. F. Waller, of this city, manager of the Sedalia Printing Co., has been re-elected a director in the Morris County State bank, an institution established in 1872, with a capital and surplus of \$85,000.

This is quite a compliment to Mr. Waller, especially when the fact is known that he sent in his resignation on the ground that he was now a citizen of Sedalia and no longer resided in Kansas.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

Tim O'Brien, of Spring Fork, was in town Monday and reports the death of a valuable horse owned by him, last Saturday, and the serious illness of a second animal. The trouble, he thinks, was caused by the horses eating fodder that is wormy.

Corn at \$1.50 a Barrel.

J. A. Capen returned yesterday from a trip to the northeastern part of the county. He reports it very dry, and farmers are disposing of their corn at \$1.50 a barrel.

A Minister Resigns.

Rev. Hugh R. Crockett has resigned as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Pilot Grove and accepted a call to Slater.

WILL SHOOT THE BRUTE.

A Fiend in Human Form Assaults a Four-Year-Old Child.

SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 4.—Last night an unknown man entered the house of Patrick McGuire, of Kochville township, while the family were away attending a dance and committed a fiendish assault upon a four-year-old child.

The child was injured so seriously that she will die. A posse is in pursuit of the fiend and will shoot him on sight.

INVESTIGATING MINES.

An Important Matter in the Hands of a Good Man.

The Rich Hill Mining Review has this deserved compliment of a gentleman who is well known both as a man and a democrat to many citizens of Sedalia:

"We see from various exchanges that our friend R. B. Beck, special agent of the labor bureau, is receiving some very kindly mention for his searching and efficient labors in behalf of his department. Those who have had an opportunity of witnessing Mr. Beck's methods will readily concede that the mention he is receiving is deserved, as no one could have taken more pains with this work than he did during our late disturbance at Rich Hill. He has been engaged the past season in a thorough, impartial and comprehensive investigation of the wages and conditions of the coal miners of the state. To do this thoroughly is quite a task, as it requires almost unlimited labor and research; but if anyone can do it, we believe Dick Beck can and will. It is very important that a report on this matter be comprehensive and reliable, so that any new laws should be enacted by the legislature, based, as they would be, largely upon this report, they may prove wise and beneficial ones—laws which will be just in all their bearings, and adapted to the actual condition of things.

Mr. Beck, besides his competency for the work he is now engaged in, is an excellent gentleman in every way, and a democrat deserving of recognition in a high sphere. He was chairman of the democratic committee in Polk county for a dozen years, and collected for a term of two. But there was nothing in this, and with his lifetime of service for others we hope to see him better rewarded hereafter. We also hope to see some useful legislation, if any at all is attempted, grow out of his present labor.

Poisoned By a Woman's Bite.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Dr. Alphonse M. Wallace, an examining physician of the outdoor department at Bellevue hospital, has been seriously ill for the past two days from the effects of a bite on a finger inflicted by a woman two weeks ago.

"My husband," Mrs. Wallace said, "to get rid of her, said that he would examine her, although she had not been referred to him, and the trouble seemed to be liquid only. He discovered, however, that she was really ill, and decided to have her sent to Ward's Island. He does not recollect the woman's name, as he examines scores each day. When she heard she was to be sent out of Bellevue the woman became very abusive. Patients sent to the hospital on the islands must, I believe stay there for a long time. She insisted she would never go to the island and started to tear up her card of admission. Dr. Wallace caught her hand to stop her. There was a lively scuffle, and the woman bit him on the second finger of the left hand."

Mrs. Wallace added that her husband first complained of a burning pain in the right arm last Wednesday. The arm soon began to swell. The doctor would not taste anything at dinner, and he has not taken any solid food since. He went up to the town that night to visit his father, and fell in a faint. His sister accompanied him home and he has been confined to his bed since.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

Lindell Crews, a worthless character of Sturgeon, was arrested at Moberly yesterday, charged with attempted assault upon the 11-year-old daughter of Green Martin, a farmer living six miles south of Moberly. Fourteen mounted men from the vicinity of Renick rode to the city hall last afternoon, but quietly returned after consultation with the city officers. Crews has served time in the penitentiary.

Accepted the Call.

Rev. Edward P. Little, of Nantucket, Mass., has accepted the call to the rectorship of Trinity Episcopal church at Hannibal. It has been vacant since the resignation of Rev. John Davis, who is now dean of the cathedral at Little Rock, Arkansas.

JOKES AND JOKELETS.

Madge—When do you go to the seaside? Mabel—Whenever a visitor calls whom I don't wish to see.

"That's a queer notion of Dayton calling his lawn mower 'the tramp!'" "Right enough—it won't work, you see."

"Please would you be so kind as to assist a poor man, sir. Besides this here bludgeon loaded with lead, I have nothing in the wide world to call my own."

Mrs. Newlywed—And do you always trust your husband implicitly? Mrs. Experience, enthusiastically—Indeed I do! That is to say, of course, to a certain extent.

"You say she tried to stop a street car by whistling at it. Did she make a success of it?" "Yes, in a way. It was not her whistling that stopped the car, though; it was the face she made."

Biffers—There goes Mrs. De Fashion, the great society leader. Whiffers—She'd be rather a handsome woman were it not for her mouth. "Too large?" "No, but it has such a disagreeable sort of pucker." "Oh, that comes from eating early strawberries."

Bilkins—That boy of mine has such an ugly temper, I hate to buy him a pony. Wilkins—Then don't do it. Get him a sailboat. Bilkins—But if he should get mad at the sailboat, and lose his self control, he'd upset. Wilkins—Y-e-s, but you'd still have the sailboat.

Citizen—People are saying that you were bribed to put through that thieving bill in behalf of the Graball company. Legislator, haughtily—Huh! Who would there be to bribe me, I should like to know. No one, sir. Not a living soul. Citizen—But that company—Legislator—Why, I'm the company.

Chief Clerk—Here's an order for a bill of goods from a Western man whose name I can't find in the books, but I guess he's all right. He says he'll pay for them next "round up." Head of Firm—Hush! These cattle men are just as likely to lose money as to make. Chief Clerk—This isn't a cattle man. He's an undertaker.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Seth Abbott, who enjoys a comfortable annuity from the estate of his daughter, the late Emma Abbott, adds to it by selling through the South a life of the singer.

Mrs. Pauline Fryer, better known in army circles as Major Pauline Cushman, is living in San Francisco on a small pension granted on account of her first husband's services.

Yoshi Ito, the eldest son of the Japanese mikado, who is coming to the world's fair, is only fourteen years old, but he is said to be as precocious as most American youths at twenty.

General Booth has passed over his son, Lieutenant General Bromwell Booth, and nominated his daughter, La Marchale Booth Clibborn, to succeed him in command of the Salvation army.

Queen Victoria's crown is worth \$1,200,000. It costs in interest \$30,000 a year for this headpiece which she never wears. The interest alone would buy about 2,000 lovely bonnets every Easter.

Dr. P. H. Reiche of Waverly, Md., has a bronze medal which was struck by congress to commemorate the valorous charge of Colonel John Eager Howard, January 17, 1781, at the battle of Cowpens.

Miss Braddon has realized the historic ambition of Sir Walter Scott, who vowed he would make £100,000 by fiction before he ceased writing. This, with fifty-three novels standing to her credit and a still unwaning popularity, is probable enough.

Professor A. S. Hardy has some wholesome ideas concerning realism. "A man nowadays goes out and the first thing he sees is a mud puddle, and he describes it. But if you look sharp enough and long enough, at the bottom of every mud puddle you can see the sky, and that's just what your modern realist doesn't see."

The great difference in stature between Meissonier and his wife always produced a comical effect when the two went out together. A Paris correspondent writes of once seeing the extraordinary pair at a picture exhibition and of overhearing another artist who was present say: "I should like to make a sketch of Monsieur and Madame Meissonier, and when my picture was finished, I should call it the 'Giantess and the Gnome.'"

HISTORIC STRUCTURES.

The largest cut stones in the world are in the temple of the Sun at Babylon. Many are more than sixty feet long, twenty feet broad and of unknown depth.

The city of Banian, in Great Britain, is cut in the side of a mountain. There are 12,000 artificial caves, some very large, and two statues, one ninety feet high, and the other twenty feet high, hewn from a single stone.

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were terraces on columns. The gardens were 400 feet square and 400 feet high. The ascent from terrace to terrace was by flights of marble steps, and on the highest was a large reservoir.

The Tower of Babel at Babylon was composed of eight square towers, one upon the other, the pile being 600 feet high. Babylon was a square fifteen miles on each side, the walls eighty-seven feet thick and 370 feet high.

The wall of Severus, separating England from Scotland, was thirty-six miles long and guarded by twenty-one forts. It was twenty feet high and twenty-four feet thick, and to the north was protected by a moat forty feet wide and twenty feet deep.

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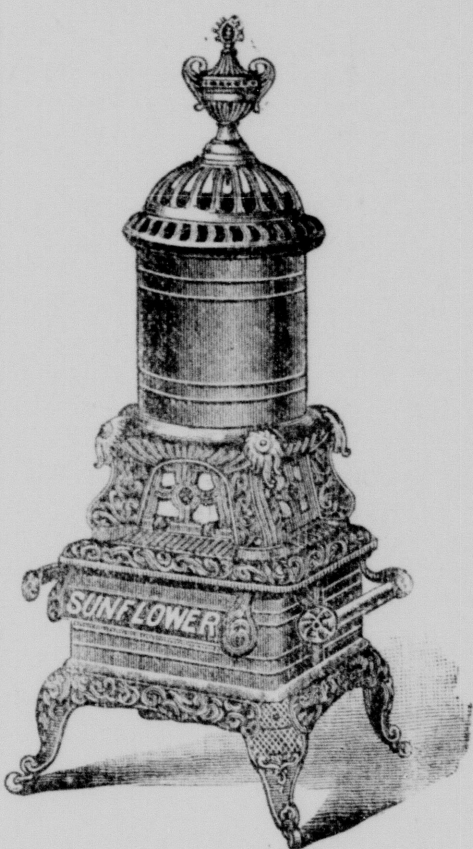
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LA PORT'S CAREER.

REMARKABLE LIFE WORK OF A COLORED MAN.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Gentleman Who Built George R. Smith College in the Prairie Queen.

William La Port, of Little Rock, Ark., who is building the George R. Smith college for colored persons at Sedalia, Mo., has had a remarkable history, says Sunday's Globe-Democrat.

It is of interest, not merely on account of the dramatic elements which enter so largely into it, but because it embodies the best traits of the negro character and furnishes a striking illustration of what may be accomplished in a country like ours even when one is seemingly contending with all odds against him. And while it recalls the distressing change of fortune which came to many a southern family as the result of the civil war, the melancholy picture is relieved by an exhibition of magnanimity which, happily, knows no color.

La Port was born in slavery about the year 1828, and was the property of a family by the name of Gipson, who were among the French exiles who sought a home in the United States. They resided in Arkansas, in the vicinity of what has since been known as De Witt. The father of La Port was a high spirited negro who was quick to assert his manhood. He was industrious and capable, and responded fully to the kindly treatment of his master. But he would never submit to harshness and cruelty, and only a fool would attempt to drive instead of lead such a person. In this instance the fool was not wanting. During the absence of his master, and in violation of the latter's implicit instructions, the overseer severely whipped the elder La Port for some trivial offense, and he paid the penalty of this mistake with his life. The enraged slave killed him, ran away, and was never heard of again.

Not long after his father's disappearance Wm. La Port, who was then but 12 years of age, took French leave of the plantation. But the boy soon found that the path to freedom was a very thorny one. Without money or friends, or knowledge of the world, or familiarity with the country he traversed, he was reduced at times to desperate straits. More than once, when pressed by hunger, he stood irresolute, wondering whether he had not better give up the struggle and return to his master. But the liberty he had tasted was sweet and exhilarating, although mingled with bitterness and depression; so he pressed on, going he hardly knew whither. He traveled largely at night, making his way through thickets and swamps and over fields and unfrequented roads, subsisting upon whatever he could find to eat. These nights were made terrible by the ever-present dread of the slave hunter. Finally, he made his way to New Orleans, from which city he secured his passage to New York under peculiar circumstances. One day, at the wharf he saw several Italian children were about to embark on one of the vessels, and he began questioning them as to where they were going. It so happened that just at that time the father of these children was negotiating with the ticket agent for the passage of his family. "Are these yours?" inquired the agent, pointing to the group of children. The Italian replied in the affirmative, and did not discover until after he had paid his money and was at sea that the agent through a misapprehension had included the negro in the party. La Port, although he did not know until afterward of this mistake, followed the children on board the ship, hoping that something would happen to enable him to remain there. When the Italian learned what had occurred, he took the matter good naturedly and made no trouble for the fugitive slave.

With mingled feelings La Port began the voyage. He had matured rapidly under the experiences through which he had passed, and his thoughts turned hopefully toward New York. But on the plantation from which he had fled were his mother and sister, and, although he was born under a system that was notorious for its weakening of the family ties, his heart yearned after these women with all the tenderness and devo-

tion of an ardent and noble nature. Of his affection for them he later on gave signal proof. After he had been in New York for some time it became known that he was a runaway slave, and his employer threatening to report him he left the city and found a refuge in Canada. There he learned the trade of brick and stone masonry and plastering, becoming very proficient and saving some money. Actuated by a high sense of honor, for he was now beyond the reach of slave power, he communicated with his master, offering to buy his freedom if the latter would name the price. After some negotiations a contract was made that called for \$1500 and interest, besides \$12 a month for his time until the debt was paid. This was a hard bargain for a boy, slave-born and thrown entirely upon his own resources. But he accepted the terms gladly. Henceforth life had a new meaning for him, for in it he was to play a magnificent part. It was not for himself alone that he was contending. Already he had begun to cherish the hope of liberating his mother and sister, as well as himself. This hope seemed wildly extravagant at the time, but it was actually realized after an heroic struggle of nearly fifteen years, the mother and sister assisting him as best they could. The price paid for the freedom of these three persons was upwards of \$6000.

Some time after making the contract with his master La Port returned to the United States. He lived for a time in Lewis county, Missouri. During the great agitation over slavery he, with other free negroes, were forced to flee the state, and, crossing the Mississippi, he took up his abode at Quincy, Ill. He afterward worked at his trade at Galesburg, where he was the roommate of the African prince, Bronson Roots, who was brought from Africa by Henry Ward Beecher and put in the care of his brother, Dr. Beecher, of Knox college. La Port was very active in the work of the underground railroad which extended from Quincy to Canada, his own experience as a fugitive slave giving him special qualifications for service of this kind. In his long and successful effort to buy the freedom of himself and his mother and sister he learned not only how to earn money but how to save it, and he is now one of the wealthiest ex-slaves in the country.

A number of years ago he married Margie Robinson, who in ante bellum days was a slave belonging to Dr. Ellis, of Arkadelphia. She also became a runaway, and at one time hid herself for four months in a forest. When Steele made his raid from Little Rock to Arkadelphia she was in the midst of the battle of Marks Mills, where many women and children were slaughtered, and she was among the very few that escaped from that bloody field. Intelligence having reached La Port that as a result of the war the widow of his former master had been reduced to destitute circumstances, he hastened to her with kindly offers of assistance, and for years he has tenderly cared for her. She is now far advanced in years, and makes her home in St. Louis. Mrs. La Port has also had occasion to help her former mistress. As one would naturally suppose, under the circumstances, the La Ports have great faith in the future of their race, and they have done not a little to promote the cause of education among the colored people.

Out at the Ridge.

From the Local News.

Preston Gilmore and family have moved here from Sedalia, and will reside here permanently in the future.

Harry Hawkins, the genial Sedalia grocery drummer, made his regular weekly round-up in this city Tuesday. Harry is one of the most popular salesmen on the road.

Pearl Minter, the wholesale notion merchant, was in town all day Tuesday and worked up quite a trade with our merchants. He drives a four-horse team and carries his stock with him.

Charley Baker and Joe Vaughan arrived in town Sunday from the Strip, by the wagon road route. The boys both secured fine claims in the best portion of the newly opened country, and think they are fully compensated for all the hardships and privations they have endured.

Eloped With a Drummer.

Ed Cline, in the employ of Maxwell & Co., wholesale wall paper dealers of Chicago, eloped yesterday with Miss Ida Meford, of Frankfort, Mo., who was visiting relatives in Hannibal. The young lady's relatives are in pursuit, and Cline will be severely punished if caught, as the girl is under 18 years of age, unless he can show that he has married her. The Meford family is a prominent one in Pike county, and they feel the disgrace keenly. The runaways have not been located as yet, although the wires have been used all day.

CARRIE AND CLINT.

A CONDUCTOR FURNISHES A SENSATION.

C. C. WHITAKER THE MAN.

His Wife Sues for Divorce and Presents Unlucky Charges Against the Conductor.

Sedalia was not a little surprised yesterday on perusing a column sensational article in the St. Republic, setting forth the troubles that have caused a separation between Conductor C. C. Whitaker, who has a passenger run between St. Louis and Kansas City on the main line of the Missouri Pacific, and his wife, nee Carrie Goll, daughter of Capt. Wm. A. Goll, an old steamboatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker have one child, a daughter of 17 years, and the wife sets forth that had it not been for the latter she (Mrs. Whitaker) would have left her husband years ago, owing to his dissipation and cruel treatment of her.

The open rupture came Wednesday night, at the West End hotel, where the family boarded, after which Mrs. Whitaker returned to her father's house, where she made the following statement.

"I came here because I had no other refuge. On the night that I left my husband he came in late and was drinking. In fact he was always drunk, or disposed to get so. For 16 years I have born with him simply for the sake of our child. For her sake I was desirous of keeping the family together. Notwithstanding that I have suffered neglect and abuses for about 15 years, I would not now be apart from him had he not tried to kill me.

"When the alarm was heard in the hotel corridors that night from my room, the man had entered in a vicious mood and attempted to choke me to death. By almost superhuman strength I managed to escape from his grasp and rang the alarm. When assistance came, he crouched like a cur and sought to shield his attempted crime by deluging me with pet names in the presence of my rescuers.

"The man had choked me until I was helpless, and there was no other resource but to appeal for help. Why shouldn't I—he had so often threatened to take my life. Many times I have suffered violent bruises at his hands."

Mrs. Whitaker has instituted suit for divorce, charging adultery, abuse and failure to support. Regarding the adultery charge, the following from the Republic will explain itself:

Mrs. Whitaker corroborated and said that her parents had at different times provided her with means of support since the birth of her child. "So I have come often to my father for money to buy marketing, and to be truthful, I have struggled along to make the best out of nothing. I can say nothing for the man except that I loved him—and that I firmly believe because he was the father of my child that I loved dearer.

"He advertises the public not to credit me. The truth is, his name never brought me a dollar's credit. In order to make a home for myself and family I bought the house at 4065 West Belle place. I had not enough immediate money to pay for it in full, so accepted a trust deed in the transfer. I was hopeful to the last, and went to the extent of my means as well as physical endurance. Last May, however, I began to open my eyes. Numerous strange communications came to the house for him, but not one of them did I open. Suddenly he pretended that he was called to Hot Springs, Ark. As I felt the water there would benefit me somewhat, I suggested that myself and daughter should accompany him. The mere intimation was enough to thoroughly arouse my suspicion. I helped him off as usual and let him have some money. But feeling that I was being grievously wronged, I resolved to make some personal observations into his conduct. A few days after his departure I went to Hot Springs myself. There I ascertained that my husband took a woman there with him, who was introduced as Miss Russell. Upon investigating I learned she was a Mrs. Mary Fusell. I remained quiet for several days. My husband, in the meantime, introduced me to the alias Miss Russell, but I never disclosed the facts I had in my possession. When I was thoroughly satisfied of my husband's infidelity I confronted him and also the woman. She fled on the next train and I have not heard of or seen her since. My husband became

very suppliant, and strange to say, I believed in him once more. We returned to St. Louis, but my hopes turned to naught. Pressed hard for means and not desiring to appeal to my aged father for further assistance, I sold the home which I had at 4065 West Belle avenue for \$5,500, subject to the trust deed. Taking the surplus cash out of the sale Mr. Whitaker, myself and daughter went to board at the West End hotel."

The charges in the Republic created quite a sensation among Whitaker's friends in Sedalia, as they had never for an instant surmised that he was other than the polished gentleman they had supposed him to be.

COULDN'T WORK JIM.

An Attempt Made to Confound Constable Gossage.

"Hello, there! How are you?" and a greasy specimen of humanity, some the worse for liquor, extended his hand to Constable Gossage, as if they were old-time friends.

The incident happened on Main street, a couple of nights ago, and the officer sized the stranger up, as much as to say, "Who in the devil are you?"

"You are a painter, ain't you?" asked the stranger, to which the genial Jim replied in the affirmative, at the same time sizing the stranger up a little more accurately.

"And you worked at Warrensburg last summer?"

"That's right," answered Jim. "You helped paint the Normal school building?"

"Right again."

"Say, I worked on that job, too. Don't you remember me?"

"Oh, yes, I remember you."

"Say, didn't we have a h—l of a time the night we went to the country?"

"That's what we did." "I thought you'd know me when I told you about Warrensburg. But say, partner, let me have a quarter, won't you? I only want it until morning, and I'll give it back, dead sure, then."

This was the straw that broke the camel's back, and the way Jim lit into the stranger was a caution.

"I may be a sucker," the usually mild-mannered official fairly howled, "but it will take a d—d sight smarter man than you to confidence me," and the six footer turned on his heel and sought consolation by pouring his tale of woe into the ear of Andy Gardella.

SEVERAL FIRES.

Tipton Furnishes No Less Than Four in Two Days.

In the past two days the following fires have occurred in and near Tipton:

Mrs. Weber's house, occupied by Mr. Louis Sunkle, president of the Tipton Milling company, was almost destroyed.

While this building was burning Otto Schreck's house, south of town, was seen burning. It was a total loss.

Soon after word came to town that Dug Hayes, living five miles southeast of town, had lost his residence and contents.

Saturday evening some boys were playing with fire in alley, back of Mrs. Brown's barn, and set it on fire. The barn was entirely consumed. Mr. P. L. Huff had it rented and stored full of baled hay, which was all burned.

FOUND MURDERED.

A Mysterious Killing Reported Near Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller left home at Nevada, Mo., on October 10 for a visit to Ethel, Mo., leaving their two sons behind.

George Miller went away the next day, saying he was going to visit friends at Green City. As nothing was heard from him, after a few days a search was made and his body found in a cornfield a short distance from his home.

There were two bullet holes in the body, and he had been dead several days. Frank Hall has been arrested, charged with the murder. Jealousy is the supposed cause of the crime.

Withdrawn From the Federation.

Jefferson City Typographical Union, No. 119, at a meeting held last night, withdrew from the State Federation of Labor because of the endorsement of the action of Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, in pardoning the anarchists, by the federation.

An Alleged Horse Thief.

Bright Moore was arrested by Officer H. Crump at Jefferson City last night. He stole a horse from a farmer named Rigdon, near Mokane, in Callaway county. The thief and the horse were both returned to Callaway county last night.

"Americanite" cigars are the best.

BROKE HIS HEART.

The Mule Couldn't Bray Against the Boat's Whistle.

"No," said the man with a straw in his whiskers, "no, you don't catch me shippin' no more stock on your steamboats."

"And why not?" asked the freight agent.

"I done it once," was the reply; "had a fine mule; worth \$200; wanted to send him on a steamboat that had one of them forty horse power bass fiddle whistles on to it, with a snort and a screech at the end; mule went on the boat all right, but he was lonesome; got to brayin'; had a bray on to him that he was proud of; brayed until the passengers organized a committee to wait on the captain; captain couldn't do a darned thing; had a contract to deliver the mule at Louisville unless the boat busted a biler; the biler wouldn't bust and the mule kept on brayin'. About midnight the boat was goin' to make a landin'; pilot pulled the string and the whistle began to blow; mule stopped brayin' soon's the whistle started and cocked up his ear to listen; listened a minute, tried to bray; didn't know whether he was brayin' or not, for that darn whistle; tried again; whistle kept on, then it gave a snort and a screech, and bust my buttons if that mule didn't give one look of disappointment and grief and drop dead right on the deck. No, sirc, no more steamboats far me shippin' stock on," and he went out to find a railroad freight agent.

HE TRUSTS IN HIS DOG.

Intimate Relations Between the Czar of Russia and a Danish Bound.

The sovereign in Europe who stands most in need of a friend and companion whose fidelity and loyalty are above all suspicion is the unfortunate czar, who, like his predecessors on the throne of Peter the Great, has so often found himself deceived and betrayed by just those of his courtiers, his officials and even his relatives upon whom he had bestowed the greatest amount of kindness.

Under these circumstances it is not astonishing that he should place his principal reliance on a superb and huge Danish dog, with short mouse-colored hair and quite as big as a young donkey.

The dog, a gift of his father-in-law, King Christian of Denmark, is the successor of a similar bound, which lost its life in the terrible railroad accident at Borki, when the imperial train was entirely destroyed, the czar and zarina escaping all injury save the shock to their nerves in the most miraculous manner. Alexander's present dog is not only by his side when he walks out, asleep beside his bed at night, but is also present when he grants audiences, sniffing at strangers in an inquiring and sometimes suspicious manner, which is not without exercising a certain influence upon the treatment accord by the czar to his visitor.

Useful Weight.

It seems that abnormally stout people have their uses in the world as well as other things. The other day, as an exceedingly corpulent old gentleman was leisurely proceeding along a crowded street, a detected pickpocket, who was fleeing at the top of his speed from two myrmidons of the law, came into violent collision with him, and the pair rolled over in the gutter together, the stout gentleman on the top. The pickpocket made strenuous but unavailing efforts to extricate himself from under the mountain of flesh, but the corpulent gentleman remained a fixture until the pursuers came up and handcuffed the thief.

He Has Reformed.

A Maine man who tried to scare his wife, the other evening, is now rubbing his head—wondering. There had been considerable said about highway robbers, etc., and this man, who knew his wife was out riding with some other ladies, thought it would be fun to hide behind a tree and jump and grab the horse's head as they approached. He carried out his part of the program to perfection, but the lady, instead of screaming as he expected, snatched up her whip and the blows that rained down upon her husband's skull ought to drive a few ideas into his brain and probably did.

Football Accidents.

A return of the football accidents for the last season in Great Britain has been made. The deaths number twenty-six, (four more than in the previous season), the broken legs thirty-six (a decrease of thirteen), the broken arms twelve (the same as in 1891-92), the collar bones broken twenty-five (an increase of seven), and the other injuries seventy-five (an increase of nineteen). The chronicle makes the grand total for the past three seasons of "deaths and damages" be 437.

Perfumes Guard Against Microbes.

To guard against infectious diseases it is advisable to surround ourselves, as far as possible, by an antiseptic atmosphere. We accomplish this in a general way by the use of disinfectants, but as many people find these very disagreeable it is useful to know that perfumes answer the purpose, and are almost as destructive to microbes as the strongest chemical preparations now in use.

They Beat New Jersey.

A couple of New Jersey men were wandering along the Midway Plaisance and by chance they got into the ostrich farm. Neither of them had ever seen such a "critter," and they stopped in amazement.

"Gosh, Bill," exclaimed one, "them's bigger musketers than we've got in New Jersey," and Bill nodded his head in emphatic assent.

DOING UP THE LAW.

Reforms Come From Revolutions, Says a Western Judge.

"Gentlemen, I want to say that there is no reform in civilization that has arisen in law," said Judge Goggins. "All that ever came was from revolution. Mr. Hallam and Mr. Allison, who is perhaps the best writer on English law, says that the common law of England, with this chancery appendage, is the vilest code ever imposed upon humanity. It seems as if we in this country follow the precepts of that common robber, Pope, and that sanctimonious creature, Sir Matthew Hale, and do not know, even now, whether we want to cross the country in a so-called prairie schooner or a palace car.

"You lawyers come into court and ask a judge to decide cases dealing with the rights of modern municipal bodies or the rights of corporations by that ancient law of the time of the imperative Tudors, which has continued through the successive families of the rulers of Great Britain. All due respect to the prince of Wales.

"Take the case of the woman mentioned by Dickens in 'Barnaby Rudge,' who merely entered a shop and took a piece of linen to look at it. She was arrested and hanged. They took the baby from her breast. Other cases might be mentioned of the learned juries' and judges' actions, and the attempts of judges to declare that a shilling was only worth ten pence. It is from extracts from the old laws of these times that the lawyers ask that a case affecting the people of Chicago be decided. Possibly Australia, which, like Georgia and North Carolina, was settled by people who had been transported from England for sheep-stealing or any other offense for which a justice saw fit to impose a penalty, is now too well settled to follow those old laws. We at this day seem to want to share our laws to these old codes. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, whom you gentlemen entertained at a dinner several years ago, derides the law of the time of Pope and Hale."

HOLY LAND RAILWAYS.

The Country to Be Girdled Shortly by the Great System.

There is now a great railway system in the course of construction which will girdle the holy land from one end to the other. A French company has secured a concession for a line from Beyrout to Damascus, and has already commenced work on a narrow-gauged road. An English syndicate is now building a railway from Haifa to Damascus, which will be about 140 miles long, starting from Haifa, finding its way along the northern base of the range of Carmel to the plain of Esbaron, through the valley east of Nazareth.

Leaving Mount Tabor, it will cross the river Jordan on a trestle, and then the point known as Majemeh, where the little Jordan joins the greater rivers. At this point the road will border on the southern shore of Galilee, and almost without a curve along the famous wheat region, biblically known as the plains of Bashan; thence to the southern gate of Damascus.

This road will undoubtedly prove of the greatest interest to Syria in an agricultural and commercial way, finding a means for placing upon the Eastern market the rich products in which that section abounds.

AN UNCONSCIOUS SMUGGLER.

She Carried Watches in Addition to Flowers Across the Frontier.

A French juvenile soubrette, had been spending her holidays on the lake of Geneva. When about to return to Paris she was accosted at the railway station by a young gentleman whom she had never seen before. He handed her a large basket of gold straw, filled with the choicest flowers, and said: "I am also going to Paris, and these flowers shall serve to introduce us to each other."

When, on their arrival in Paris, Mlle. Lily stepped into a cab, the stranger said to her: "If you will wait a moment, I will have the basket filled with sweets in place of the flowers, as the latter are faded."

On receiving the basket five minutes afterward the soubrette was astonished at its lightness, and told her companion so.

"No wonder," said the gentleman; "your little hands have conveyed duty-free across the frontier eighteen keyless watches, which lay concealed in the moss." So saying, he lifted his hat and disappeared.

Driven.

The wanderer assented. In the violent calm of evening he stood at the back door of the humble cot. His trousers were frayed at the bottom and his coat had known the touch of the bull dog. "Yes, madam," he said, "I was driven to it by fate." The lady in the green apron with the yellow spot in the corner looked sympathetically. "With—?" Retrospectively he gazed into space as he spoke. "—all the train robberies and railroad accidents there's nothing to do but walk if you want to be on the safe side." She vouchsafed him a slab of apple pie without further comment.

Ashamed to Die.

A well-known New England clergyman once exchanged with a brother clergyman and was entertained at the house of a parishoner who was even too hospitable. She insisted upon his eating a large piece of mince pie for dinner, and the minister yielded, against his better judgment. The consequence was that he became violently ill, and was unable to preach that afternoon. The doctor was summoned, and while he was ministering to his agonized patient, the latter looked up and said feebly, but with an inimitable twinkle of the eye: "Doctor, I'm not afraid to die, but I'm ashamed to!"

RESULT OF A JOKE.

IT COST THE MISSOURI PACIFIC \$5,000.

A JOKING CONDUCTOR.

Charlie Gallagher, Formerly of Sedalia, Was the Playful Gentleman.

The case of Wm. Spohn against the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., in which the plaintiff was given judgment for \$5,000 at Boonville Monday, as chronicled in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, is quite entertainingly reviewed by the Jefferson City Tribune. The conductor of the train upon which Spohn traveled was Charlie Gallagher, who lived in this city at that time, and who was afterwards trainmaster for the Missouri Pacific. The Tribune says:

This has become one of the celebrated cases in Missouri, and it is to be hoped that its end will now soon be reached. Spohn, it will be remembered, was found on the morning of March 6, 1880, with his foot mangled and crushed, lying by the track of the Missouri Pacific railroad about two and a half miles east of Jefferson City.

He was taken to the residence of the late H. C. Munger, where his foot was amputated by Drs. Davison and Elston. He stated that he was a passenger on the railroad and was traveling from Philadelphia to Salina, Kas., and that after he left St. Louis some persons on the train made threats and talked of robbing him; that afterward the conductor and another person sat down on the seat behind him and renewed the threats, saying that he must have lots of money, and that they would tie him and throw him off and get his money.

Spohn stated that he then offered the conductor, who was Charles D. Gallagher, his pocketbook, but the conductor told him to keep it, and then remarked that he would get the money anyhow, when they tied him and threw him off. At last the conductor got up and went to the rear end of the car and his companion went in the other direction, and Spohn, now greatly alarmed and thinking the conductor had gone to make good his threats of getting the straps, followed him out to the car platform, took his position down on the lower step and, as the door of the next car into which the conductor had gone opened, thinking the conductor was about to emerge, jumped from the train and received the injuries which resulted in causing the loss of his leg.

The case was first tried in December, 1880, when the jury failed to agree; was again tried in the Cole circuit court in December, 1881, and resulted in a verdict for Spohn for \$8,000. This judgment was reversed in the supreme court, and on another trial, had in December, 1886, in the Cole circuit court, a verdict for \$3,000 was returned for Spohn, which was also reversed in the supreme court, and then on the application of the railroad company a change of venue was taken to Miller county, and there Spohn again triumphed, gaining a verdict for \$8,000.

The supreme court again reversed the judgment when, on stipulation, the cause was transferred to the Cooper circuit court and was tried on Friday and Saturday at Boonville and resulted in another victory for Spohn, this time for \$5,000, as above stated.

Four juries from three different counties have severally passed on Spohn's case and each time affirmed that his story as told by him was true and not a fabrication. It remains to be seen if the supreme court will again set aside the verdict. The railroad company has found in him a persistent litigant and one who always scores a victory before the triers of fact.

Spohn's counsel at Boonville were J. R. Edwards and Edwin Silver of this place and J. R. Walker of Boonville, and the company was represented by Judge W. S. Shirk of Sedalia, and W. M. Williams of the Boonville bar. The trial is said to have been a most entertaining one and free of dramatic interests, and the thrusts and compliments which were interchanged between Spohn and Judge Shirk, and in which Spohn never came out second best, will long be remembered by those who heard them.

Spohn's statement as to the conduct of Conductor Gallagher on the train was strongly corroborated by W. G. McCarty and James W. Myers of this city, who testified in substance that Gallagher admitted to them in December, 1881, that Spohn had been joked, and that stories

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8 1/2c White Domet Flannel at 5c.
7 1/2c Bleached Domestic, yard wide, 5c.
8 1/2c Dress Gingham, Winter styles, 5c.
12 1/2c Outing Cloths at 10c a yard.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

12 1/2c Double width 25c Plaid Dress Goods, Bankrupt price, 12 1/2c.
20c Double width 35c Storm Serge, all shades, Bankrupt price, 20c.
25c Scotch Suitings, Henriettes, and Dress flannels worth 35c to 40c, choice of lot 25c a yd.
\$1.00 Regular \$1.50 Broad cloths, all shades, now \$1.00 per yard.
\$4.08 A grand line of \$8.00 Cloaks, elegantly trimmed, latest design, now \$4.08.
\$3.48 About 75 pairs of \$5.00 Blankets to be closed out at \$3.48 per pair.
50c A tremendous stock of ladies', gents, or children's 75c Underwear, choice of lot 50c a garment.
8 1/2c Only 20 pieces more of the 12 1/2c blanket weight cotton flannel to be given away at 8 1/2c.

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P. S. A cup of hot mocha and Java coffee, prepared by Prof. Wm. Ford, free to all visitors this week. Come and try the coffee, and see the wonderful Exposition Coffee Pot in which it is made.

were told him and he was thereby frightened from the train.

THE ELDERS GOVERN.

The Supreme Court Decides a Matter of Interest to Church People.

A point of interest to church people was decided yesterday by the supreme court. It was the case of Pickett et al., respondents, vs. Wells et al., appellants.

It seems that the congregation of the Christian church at Nepper, Clark county, demanded the retention of Rev. Wells as their minister, while the elders of the church refused to employ him, claiming that they alone, by the rules of the church, had the power to employ the minister. This caused a split, and both sides claimed the property of the church.

The case was then brought to the supreme court, which body decided that the elders were the constituted authority and empowered to employ the pastor. This is not very democratic, but the court holds that the rule adopted by the church permits the elders to govern. The Rev. Wells will have to seek a new field of labor.

TREADWAY'S PROPERTY.

Attached by J. Brooks Johnson to Secure Two Notes.

J. Brooks Johnson entered an attachment suit this afternoon against Dwight Treadway, says yesterday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch, to secure himself on two notes amounting in all to \$4,100. He asks judgment for the amount and makes affidavit that he believes that the defendant has fraudulently concealed, removed and disposed of his property and effects so as to hinder and delay his creditors, and that the defendant is about to fraudulently convey and assign his property and effects so as to hinder and delay his creditors.

A First-Class Fraud.

It seems the lone pilgrim who struck town the other day with a two-year-old baby in his arms, is a fraud of the first water. He told a pitiful story of the loss of his wife at St. Joe, says the Nevada Post, and his having walked all the way to this place from there, carrying the child in his arms. The result was he was comfortably cared for and transportation furnished him to Pittsburg, where he had friends. St. Louis, Sedalia, Montrose, Clinton and other cities have had the same visitor lately or a similar one, who worked the same racket. Probably the fellow that was here worked the other towns also.

THE WORLD'S LEADER.

The celebrated Charter Oak cooking stoves for sale by J. W. HOUX, Main street.

Transfers of Realty.

Transfers of realty were filed today as follows:

W. H. Tapp to the Mutual Investment Co., lot 8, block 17, original plat to Sedalia, \$800.

Mutual Investment Co. to W. H. Tapp, lot 4, Geary's addition, \$500.

J. D. Donnohoe to W. H. Tapp, the north thirty-six feet of lot 2, block 3, Campbell's addition, \$400.

Henry Schibel to Michael W. Cadle, lots 22 and 23, block 4, J. D. Brown's addition, \$450.

James P. Allen and wife to John J. Naffziger, undivided one-half interest in lot M, Everett's addition, Green Ridge, \$2,400.

Welsor Must Hang.

The supreme court in banc overruled a motion for rehearing in the case of the state against Samuel Welsor, a St. Louis murderer, who shot his mistress, Clementine Morning, in 1890, and sentenced him to be hanged December 15.

MURDERED IN BED.

Charles W. Erhardt, of Cooper County, Shot to Death.

Charles W. Erhardt, sr., 72 years of age and a wealthy and highly respected German citizen of Saline township, eight miles from Boonville, was murdered in his bed about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning by a party as yet unknown.

In an old-fashioned entry between the two log cabins that constituted the hut, on the bed he had sought for repose the night before, lay the dead body of the old man. The murder had been committed with a pistol.

One ball had pierced the left leg midway between the knee and ankle and emerging from the calf had re-entered the thigh; another had pierced the left side and gone directly through the body, but so near the skin that the cavity was not entered. The third and fatal shot entered at the navel, passed through the intestines, stomach and lungs, coming out above the right shoulder.

In the adjoining room a daughter was sleeping. Upstairs were a son, Louis, and a colored boy, Will Taylor. The wife was still in the kitchen, where she had been dressing an abscess on her leg.

From the evidence elicited at the coroner's inquest they were first stry by hearing the old man cry out, "Louis, Louis," and then in rapid succession came four pistol shots. All entered the room at about the same time and found the old man dying, but no trace of the scoundrel who had committed the deed.

The house appeared to have been ransacked thoroughly, drawers being open with their contents on the floor and books strewn about. At the foot of the bed was a chest, through which the murderer was rummaging when the old man awoke, and from the location of the wounds the shots must have been fired while the victim was sitting upright in bed to find who the intruder was.

It had been the custom of Erhardt to keep all his money about his house, and it was a well known fact among his neighbors that he had never patronized a bank. The parlor window was open and on the weatherboarding could be seen the scratches made by the shoes of the man as he entered; apparently he had first gone through everything in the room and then entered Erhardt's room. When the shots had aroused the family he escaped through a door opening into the yard and went through the front gate into the road, where all traces were lost. In accordance with these facts the jury found.

Suspicion has not as yet attached positively to anyone. There are some acts which point to a cold-blooded conspiracy to assassinate him. A reward for the capture of the guilty party was at once offered by the neighbors present and amounts to \$675.

Attacked by a Deer.

J. G. McKeehan, an old man of about 70 years, while walking over his farm near Knob Noster, yesterday morning, noticed three deer quietly grazing in his wood pasture. Knowing that they were tame, and supposing them harmless, he was walking by them, when he was attacked and thrown down by an old buck and several bones broken and otherwise injured internally. He managed to get to the house and a physician pronounced his injuries not necessary fatal.

LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE.

A Sedalia Husband's Mission in Moberly.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas north bound passenger train at 10:10 Saturday night brought to this city, says the Moberly Monitor of yesterday, a long, lank lean-looking individual, who gave his name as Silas William Brown, and said he was from Sedalia, and that his mission to this city was to find his runaway bride who, he had been informed, was in this city.

He sought the service of the police, but they were unable to impart to him any information as to the whereabouts of the one who had taken the solemn vow to love, cherish, honor and obey the aforesaid Silas William Brown. If she was in the city her place of abode was unknown to the guardians of the peace.

Brown seemed to be dead in love with this woman, but on the other hand she has evidently become tired of him, and would no longer hover under his protecting arm.

Silas said to a Monitor reporter that she enjoyed all the luxuries in life that fell to those who were not blessed with an abundance of the "root of all evil"—money; and that she had deserted him without cause or provocation.

"I am dead broke, now," he said, "but if I find her, I intend to take her back to Sedalia, if we have to walk every step of the way."

We understand that the woman for whom Brown was looking was once highly respected, but that now she has become deeply steeped in the sins of the world, and that her better aims in life have gone a glimmerin'; she has wandered away from the paths of virtue and refuses to longer keep her marriage vows. Brown left last night for Sedalia, but we understand his wife is in Moberly, and will remain here for a few days at least.

GOT \$5,000 DAMAGES.

Verdict for Wm. Spahn in a Suit Against the Missouri Pacific.

The case of Wm. Spahn vs the Missouri Pacific Railway company was decided yesterday in the Cooper county circuit court at Boonville, the jury giving Spahn \$5,000 after having been out since Saturday afternoon.

This is one of the most noted cases in the legal annals of Missouri and has three times been reversed and remanded by the supreme court, opinions having been written by Judges Black, Barclay and Gantt, respectively.

March 6, 1880, Spahn was a passenger on the railroad from St. Louis to Kansas. He claims that the conductor frightened him by some blood-curdling robber stories so much that he jumped from the train, thereby losing his leg.

The suit for damages was instituted in Cole county, and has been tried in a number of other counties, resulting always in a failure to agree on a verdict for the plaintiff. The railroad company has appealed the case and it will go to the supreme court for the fourth time.

MOTIVES AND THREATS.

The Dam Sensation Mystery Soon to Be Cleared Up.

President J. B. Quigley, of the Sedalia Water Co., informed the DEMOCRAT today that everything points to the early arrest of the parties who attempted to blow up the dam at the pump house last Saturday night.

Mr. Quigley at once put the case in the hands of a detective, and the latter made a partial report today, showing conclusively the motive for the crime, which is other than the flooding of fields and ruining of crops, as at first thought. Farther than this, parties who have made threats that they would blow up the dam have been identified and are now under surveillance.

It is also known that it was turpentine instead of coal oil that was used in saturating the flood gates prior to applying the match, and that the explosion was caused by giant powder instead of dynamite.

There may be some important developments within the next few hours.

Dropped Dead.

Wm. M. Armstrong, an old resident of Springfield, dropped dead from heart disease yesterday while on a business mission to the suburban town of Galloway. He published the first newspaper printed in Springfield, back in the 40s, and had an extended acquaintance throughout that section of the state.

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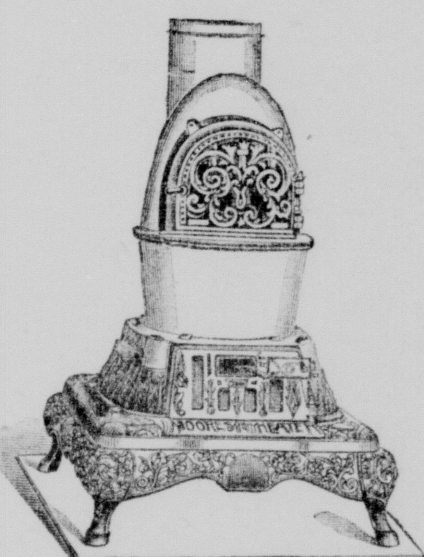
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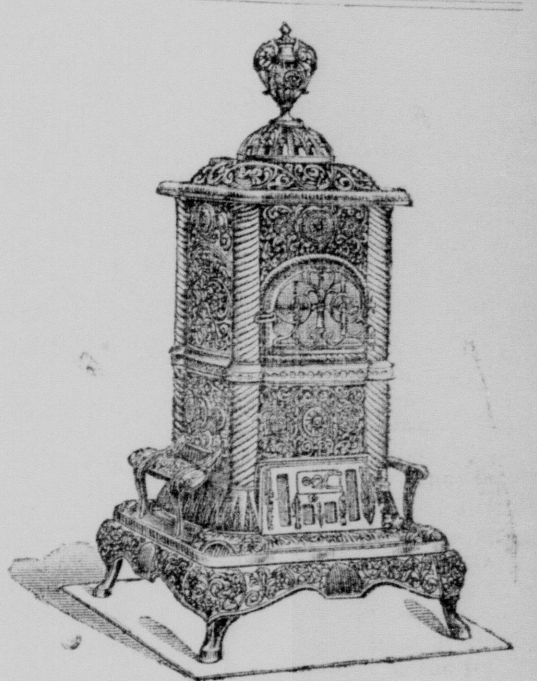
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